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# PRESIDENT WILSON INAUGURATED

## FULL TEXT OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson's inaugural address was as follows:

My Fellow Citizens: The four years which have elapsed since last I stood in this place have been crowded with counsel and action of the most vital interest and consequence. Perhaps no equal period in our history has been so fruitful of important reforms in our economic and industrial life or so full of significant changes in the spirit and purpose of our political action. We have sought very thoughtfully to set our house in order, correct the grosser errors and abuses of our industrial life, liberate and quicken the processes of our national genius and energy, and lift our politics to a broader view of the people's essential interests. It is a record of singular variety and singular distinction. But I shall not attempt to review it. It speaks for itself and will be of increasing influence as the years go by. This is not the time for retrospect. It is time rather to speak our thoughts and purposes concerning the present and the immediate future.

**Hard to Preserve Calm**

Although we have centered counsel and action with such unusual concentration and success upon the great problems of domestic legislation to which we addressed ourselves four years ago, other matters have more and more forced themselves upon our attention, matters lying outside our own life as a nation and over which we had no control, but which, despite our wish to keep free of them, have drawn us more and more irresistibly into their own current and influence.

It has been impossible to avoid them. They have affected the life of the whole world. They have shaken men everywhere with a passion and an apprehension they never knew before. It has been hard to preserve calm counsel while the thought of our own people swayed this way and that under their influence. We are a composite and cosmopolitan people. We are of the blood of all the nations that are at war. The currents of our thoughts as well as the currents of our trade run quick at all seasons back and forth between us and them. The war inevitably set its mark from the first alike upon our minds, our industries, our commerce, our politics and our social action. To be indifferent to it, or independent of it, was out of the question.

**Deeply Wronged on Seas**

And yet all the while we have been conscious that we were not part of it. In that consciousness, despite many divisions, we have drawn closer together. We have been deeply wronged on the seas but we have no wish to wrong or injure in return; have retained throughout the consciousness of standing in some sort apart, intent upon an interest that transcended the immediate issues of the war itself. As some of the injuries done us have become intolerable we have been still clear that we wished nothing for ourselves that we were not ready to demand for all mankind—fair dealing, justice, the freedom to live and be at ease against organized wrong.

**Obliged to Arm Ourselves**

It is in this spirit and with this thought that we have grown more and more aware, more and more certain that the part we wished to play was the part of those who mean to vindicate and fortify peace. We have been obliged to arm ourselves to make good our claim to a certain minimum of right and of freedom of action. We stand firm in armed neutrality since it seems that in no other way we can demonstrate what it is we insist upon and cannot forego. We may even be drawn on, by circumstances not by our own purpose or desire, to a more active assertion of our rights as we see them and a more immediate association with the great struggle itself. But nothing will alter our thought or our purpose. They are too clear to be obscured. They are too deeply rooted in the principles of our national life to be altered. We desire neither conquest nor advantage. We wish nothing that can be had only at the cost of another power. We always profess unselfish purpose and we covet the opportunity to prove that our professions are sincere.

There are many things still to do at home, to clarify our own politics and add new vitality to the industrial processes of our own life, and we shall do them as time and opportunity serve; but we realize that the greatest things that remain to be done must be done with the whole world for stage and in co-operation with the wide and universal forces of mankind, and we are making our spirits ready for those things. They will follow in the immediate wake of the war itself and will set civilization up again. We are provincials no longer.

**Can Be No Turning Back**

The tragical events of the thirty months of vital turmoil through which we have just passed, have made us citizens of the world. There can be no turning back. Our own fortunes as a nation are involved, whether we would have it so or not.

And yet we are not the less Americans on that account. We shall be the more Americans if we but remain true to the principles of a province or of a single continent. We have known and boasted all along that they were the principles of a liberated mankind. These, therefore, are the things we shall stand for, whether in war or in peace.

That all nations are equally interested in the peace of the world and in the political stability of free peoples, and equally responsible for their maintenance.

That the essential principle of peace is the actual equality of nations in all matters of right or privilege;

That peace cannot securely or justly rest upon an armed balance of power;

That governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed and that no other powers should be supported by the common thought, purpose or power of the family of nations.

**Demands Freedom of Seas**

That the seas should be equally free and safe for the use of all peoples under rules set up by common agreement and consent and that, so far as practicable they should be accessible to all upon equal terms;

That national armaments should be limited to the necessities of national order and domestic safety;

That the community of interest and of power upon which peace must henceforth depend imposes upon each nation the duty of seeing to it that all influences proceeding from its own citizens meant to encourage or assist revolution in other states should be sternly and effectually suppressed and prevented.

I need not argue these principles to you, my fellow countrymen, they are your own, part and parcel of your own thinking and your own motive in affairs. They spring up native amongst us. Upon this as a platform of purpose and action we can stand together.

And it is imperative that we should stand together. We are being forged into a new unity amidst the fires that now blaze throughout the world.

In their ardent heat, we shall, in God's providence, let us hope, be purged of faction and division, purified of the errant humors of party and of private interest and shall stand forth in the days to come with a new dignity of national pride and spirit. Let each man see to it that the dedication is in his own heart, the high purpose of the nation in his own mind, ruler of his own will and desire.

**Counts Upon Unity of America**

I stand here and have taken the high and solemn oath to which you have been audience because the people of the United States have chosen me for this august delegation of power and have by their gracious judgment named me their leader in affairs. I know now what the task means. I realize to the full the responsibility which it involves. I pray God I may be given the wisdom and the prudence to do my duty in the true spirit of this great people. I am their servant and can succeed only as they sustain and guide me by their confidence and their counsel. The thing I shall count upon, the thing without which neither counsel nor action will avail, is the unity of America—an America united in feeling, in purpose and in its vision of duty, of opportunity and of service. We are to beware of all men who would turn the tasks and the necessities of the nation to their own private profit or use them for the building up of private power; beware that no faction or disloyal intrigue break the harmony or embarrass the spirit of our people; beware that our government be kept pure and incorrupt in all its parts. United alike in the conception of our duty and in the high resolve to perform it in the face of all men, let us dedicate ourselves to the great task to which we must now set our hand. For myself I beg your tolerance, your countenance and your united aid. The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will soon be dispelled, and we shall walk with the light all about us if we be but true to ourselves—to ourselves as we have wished to be known in the counsels of the world and in the thought of all those who love liberty and justice and the right exalted.

Chalifoux's CORNER

**The Rainbow's End**

Spring is most upon us. The pot of gold at the rainbow's end grows nearer. It's the treasure vase of Spring Fashions—a cornucopia of heart's desire and in it many of the old ideas have gone forever, replaced by sparkling gems of the alluring things that women wear. There's the wrapper dress, the one, you know, that falls so loosely from the shoulders. To some, there's nothing so becoming. Then there's the bodice dress, tight, short-waisted, with long tunic and large collars. These styles are both largely in vogue. Which looks dressier on you? Tight or loose, if it's stylish we have it.

## TOOK OATH OF OFFICE IN PUBLIC AT 12.45

### President Says America Must Stand for Peace, Stability of Free Peoples, National Equality in Matters of Right and Freedom of Seas — Declares There Can be no Turning Back—Sounds Warning Against Any Faction or Intrigue to Break Harmony or Embarrass Spirit of American People—Calls for United America

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson took the oath of office in public at 12.45 o'clock this afternoon and delivered his inaugural address before a great crowd which packed the plaza at the east front of the capitol.

Vice-President Marshall had been inaugurated in the senate chamber a few minutes before.

With a new consecration to the nation's service, the president, touching on the international crisis, declared there could now be no turning back from the tragical events of the last thirty months which have brought upon Americans a new responsibility as citizens of the world. The president declared anew that America must stand for peace, for stability of free peoples, national equality in matters of right; that the seas must be free to all, and that the family of nations shall not support any governments not derived from the consent of the governed.

Sounding a solemn warning to the nation against any faction or intrigue to break the harmony or embarrass the spirit of the American people, the president called for an America "united in feeling, in purpose and in its vision of duty, of opportunity and of service."

At the conclusion of his address, the president led the inaugural procession back to the White House, where it passed in review before him.

**CITY ASTIR EARLY**

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Inauguration day began under leaden clouds that threatened to spill rain or snow at any moment. A cold, raw wind whipped the rain soaked decorations of the capital and swept the waterlogged grandstands which have stood under drenching downpours for nearly a week.

Hours before the time for the ceremonies at the capitol the city was astir, making the final preparations for the show. Pennsylvania avenue was covered with a thick coating of fine sand to dry the route of the procession. Troops assigned to the president's guard or to the procession were moving through the city to their places; platoons of Boy Scouts, assigned to assist in preserving order, were marching to their posts. Thousands of spectators who had no places on the reviewing stands were beginning to pack the avenue behind the lines of stout steel cables strung from the White House to the capitol to keep the avenue absolutely clear of everything.

**President Up Early**

President Wilson was up at 8 o'clock and took breakfast before 9 o'clock, with members of his family and his house guests. He had no engagement before the time of his departure for the capitol at 11 o'clock.

His inaugural address, which was sent to the public printer late last night was returned to the White House early this morning and finally gone over by the president.

The president had a touch of cold yesterday but was better this morning, and although worried over the international situation was said by his physician to be in good condition for the inaugural ceremonies.

The wind switched about and stirred up the rainy looking clouds and soon blue patches appeared in the sky. Then the sun broke through and flooded the soaking streets and stands with its warm rays for a few moments, only to disappear again. It began to look as if there might be no rain or snow. Just before 10 o'clock the 12th and 69th regiments of the New York National Guard began moving to their positions along Pennsylvania avenue, where they were detailed to line the street while the president was passing. Bronzed and hardened by months of service on the Mexican border, the regiments presented a fine appearance.

An hour before the time for the president to pass from the White House to the capitol, the New York troops had taken their positions, lined up with their backs to the crowds. It was the first time since the first inaugural of Lincoln that troops had been used to guard the line of march.

Promptly at 10.30 the grand marshal's staff swung over through the court of honor and halted. Immediately afterward the president's escort of cavalry from Fort Myer arrived and formed in column of platoons in the court of honor with flank riders in the center. This brought a hollow square at the northwest gate of the White House grounds.

While the escorts were assembling the committees of senators and representatives in charge of the inaugural arrangements arrived at the White House to escort the party to the capital.

**Guard President's Carriage**

In the president's carriage, drawn by four horses, Senators Overman and Smith of Georgia rode with the president and Mrs. Wilson. In the carriage with the vice president and Mrs. Marshall rode Senator Warren of Wyoming and Representative Rucker of Missouri. As the president's carriage swung out of the White House grounds the escorting cavalry came to salute and the procession moved off.

The president's carriage was entirely surrounded by troops, police and secret service men. First came the regular cavalrymen riding in the formation of a hollow square. Moving in the center of that was the president's carriage, surrounded by secret service men.

Riding on the outside of the hollow square and moving between the cavalrymen and the New York troops which lined the streets was a body of police. The guard of the president was extraordinary. On the tops of buildings along the line and scattered through the crowd were large numbers of police, detectives and secret service men.

**Cheers for President**

Just before 11 o'clock the president and the whole party moved off for the capitol.

The sun broke out while the presidential party was on the way to the capitol. The troops along the line came to attention as the president passed.

There were cheers from the crowds and some waving of handkerchiefs and hats.

The presidential party arrived at the capitol without incident: the escorts took place on the plaza while President Wilson went to his room and Vice President Marshall went to his, to await the hour of noon for the ceremonies in the senate chamber.

**Galleries Filled**

Meanwhile the galleries of the chamber had filled with distinguished guests. The diplomatic corps, resplendent in their gorgeous court uniforms, had assembled and after being announced took places on the floor of the chamber. The supreme court, headed by its officers, entered after the diplomatic corps. The justices in their black silk gowns took chairs before the rostrum.

The retiring members of the house of representatives and representatives-elect of the 65th congress, who had been forming in long lines in the corridors, marched into the senate chamber to seats reserved for them on the west side. The senators and senators-elect took seats on the east. A chair was placed on the rostrum for Speaker Clark beside that of Senator Saulsbury, president pro-tem of the senate. This virtually completed the assembly and everything was ready for the senate of the 65th congress.

Before the vice president's rostrum the cabinet officers were seated. A large silken flag hung directly over the vice president's stand, the only decoration of the chamber. It was the first time at an inauguration that even this patriotic decoration had been employed in the dignified ceremony attending the vice president's induction to office.

After a few minutes in the president's room Mrs. Wilson, escorted by one of the president's aides, went to the seat reserved for her in the gallery. Just before noon President Wilson, escorted by the congressional committee on arrangements, entered the senate chamber through the main door and took a seat in the front row on the right hand side of the aisle and facing the rostrum. The committee then went to the vice president's room and escorted him to his place on the rostrum to take the oath, where Senator Saulsbury was waiting, Bible in hand, to make Mr. Marshall the first man to succeed himself as vice president of the United States since the present system of party conventions and elections was adopted.

**All Cabinet Members Present**

All the members of the president's cabinet came in and took seats with him and that dispelled any notion that there were to be cabinet changes announced. It is the custom for the president to bring into the chamber with him the men who are to be members of the cabinet in the coming term.

At 12.03 o'clock, after the senate had been called to order and the chaplain had offered prayer, Vice President Marshall stepped to the desk and Senator Saulsbury administered the oath.

Immediately afterward, while the 32 new senators were being sworn into office the official party began moving in pre-arranged order to the open air stand outside, where President Wilson took the oath in public and delivered his inaugural address.

**Sun Plays Hide and Seek**

The sun kept on playing hide and seek with the clouds as the ceremonies moved to the open air, sometimes flooding the scene with a brilliant light.

The long line of officials and dignitaries moved slowly through the main door of the capitol and out to the inaugural stand, while the crowd cheered their arrival. The party took places according to program, with the president seated at the left of the chief justice and to the right of the congressional arrangements. Members of congress, diplomats, governors of states with their staffs, members of the cabinet and officials of the army and navy were placed nearby.

**All Sing "America"**

A noticeable change in the usual inauguration arrangements was the proximity of the crowd to the president's stand. Formerly cadets from West Point and Annapolis have formed a guard lined across the plaza between the crowd and the stand. Today the place of the cadets were taken by a thin line of boy and girl scouts, and the crowd was permitted to come within twenty feet of the stand. Directly in front of the president, however, was a cordon of mounted police. The cadets stood some distance away. Someone in the crowd began singing "America." The strains were taken up in a mighty chorus and resounded over the assemblage.

**President Given Cheer**

The president, with bared head, smiled at the demonstration and cheers swept over the crowd as he faced them. The president wore no overcoat and Chief Justice White asked him if he did not fear he might take cold. President Wilson smilingly responded he did not.

Although the sun again came through the clouds the whistling wind caused the president to change his mind about the overcoat, and he took one carried to the stand by his naval aide, Dr. Cary T. Grayson.

The crowd cheered as the president put on the coat.

There was somewhat of a wait at this stage of the proceedings so that all the official party might arrive and be seated before the oath was administered.

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## FIGHT FOR A CLOTURE RULE TO PREVENT FILIBUSTERS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A democratic senate caucus has been called for 10.30 tomorrow morning at which one of the subjects discussed will be a fight for a cloture rule to prevent filibusters by a few senators such as killed the armed neutrality bill.

Responsive to the president's appeal to the senate to change its rules so that a "little group of wilful men" might not continue to make the country "helpless and contemptible" before the world in the submarine crisis, the cloture movement was initiated today by the democratic leaders.

Thirty-three members already have agreed to co-operate with the anti-filibuster movement.

## TYNGSBORO HELD TOWN MEETING TODAY

The residents of Tyngsboro say there was a reason for the delay in the storm reaching this part of the country and that was in order to be in time for the annual town meeting, which was held today. Despite the inclement weather, however, about 150 men journeyed to the town hall this morning and remained until all the business was transacted, this being late this afternoon.

The meeting was called to order at 8.30 o'clock by Town Clerk Charles P. Littlehale and Chester Butterfield was chosen moderator. The polls were then opened and it was announced that the voting would go on until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The candidates whose names appear on the ballot are as follows:

Selectmen, Louis B. Braddon and Otis L. Wright; treasurer, Wallace P. Butterfield; assessors, Louis P. Braddon and Otis L. Wright; overseers of the poor, Louis B. Braddon and Otis L. Wright; collector of taxes, Claude A. Bell, William E. Barry and Thomas Goodchild; road commissioner, J. Granville Queen and John H. Robert; constables, Claude A. Bell, Perry A. Smith, Edwin A. Gould and Herbert F. Shipley; school committee, Charles J. Allgrove, Donald H. Shea and Healan Simonds; library trustees, William E. Barry, Ellen L. Perham and Raymond W. Sherburne; cemetery commissioner, Louis P. Braddon and Frank P. Webster; tree warden, Charles J. Allgrove and Maurice D. Clark; town clerk, Charles P. Littlehale. The license question is also on the ballot.

At the opening of the meeting a special committee was appointed to study up a number of articles contained in the warrant and report at the afternoon session on appropriations. The town voted to raise $500 for the county road on the east side of the river, known as the Frost road, provided the county and state give a like sum. The article calling for the abolition of the position of road commissioner was defeated. The sum of $50 was voted to purchase a suitable apparatus to clear snow paths on the the highways of the town. Article 18, which called for an appropriation of $25 for the George Washington memorial building in Washington, D. C. was defeated. At noon a recess of an hour was taken and dinner was served by the members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Unitarian church.

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## AUTOISTS MUST PAY FOR HYDRANTS

**CITY SOLICITOR SAYS THOSE WHO BREAK HYDRANTS MUST PAY FOR THEM**

Hereafter persons driving automobiles or trucks and who drive into hydrants, breaking them off or damaging them will be held liable for the damage incurred. This is substantially the statement made this morning by City Solicitor William D. Regan. Solicitor Regan said that heretofore nobody had been held liable in such instances and as the result the water department was forced to pay out a considerable sum of money each year for the installation of new hydrants in spots where the old ones had been damaged. Six or eight hydrants have been so broken since last fall and Solicitor Regan is taking the necessary steps to recover money for the city. He already has had one adjustment made in the sum of $58.03 and he expects to make another one this week.

Mr. Regan has sent a general letter to the individuals or concerns who are responsible for the breaking of hydrants, stating that unless a proper settlement is made to the city, suits will follow.

Hydrants range in cost from $32 to $58, including the labor required in installing them.

**IN BOSTON**

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

**Reflection**

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# THREE TRANSPORTS, ONE OF 35,000 TONS, SUNK

BERLIN, Mar. 1, by wireless to Sayville, Mar. 4.—An armed transport steamer of 34,491 tons, with about 500 colonial troops, artillery and horses on board, was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on Feb. 24, the admiralty announced today. Some of the troops on board were lost.

A troop laden transport of about 5000 tons was sunk on Feb. 23 it was also announced.

A 9000-ton transport, under escort, is reported sent to the bottom on Feb. 17, south of Malta, while the sinking of 13 other vessels, of a total of more than 25,000 tons, is recorded.

The statement reads:

"German submarines have sunk the following vessels in the barred zone of the Mediterranean:

"Feb. 17, south of Malta, transport steamer of about 9000 tons, filled with cargo and escorted by other vessels, steering eastward.

"Feb. 23, transport steamer, about 5000 tons, crowded with troops, escorted by vessels; transport steamer, about 5000 tons, with cargo, also escorted.

"Feb. 24, armed transport steamer of 34,494 tons, with about 500 colonial troops, artillery and horse, on board. Part of the troops were drowned.

"In addition to the transport steamers reported sunk, 13 vessels, totalling 25,166 tons, were destroyed in the Mediterranean recently. Among them were the Italian steamer Oceania, 4500 tons, with grain from America to Italy. British steamer Corso, 3264 tons, with concealed armament and carrying 5000 tons of manganese, ore, linseed and cotton from Bombay to Hull; armed Italian steamer Prudenzia, 307 tons, with Indian corn from Argentina to Italy; Greek steamer Proconnissos, 3037 tons, from Saloniki to Algiers."

The reported sinking of a vessel of 34,494 tons constitutes a record for the war, the largest vessel previously sunk being the Cunarder Lusitania of 30,396 tons.

The vessel that seems most nearly to answer the description of the "armed transport" of this size, said by Berlin to have been sent to the bottom, is the Statendam which was building in England for the Holland-America line when the war broke out and was taken over by the British government. Her tonnage is given in the latest marine records as approximately 35,000. She is reported to have been used as a transport. Of the steamers specifically named in the German list the Oceania was on Feb. 21 reported sunk, the Corso on Feb. 22, and the Proconnissos on March 3.

### BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK

LONDON, March 4.—A British destroyer was sunk with all hands in the North sea, on Thursday, the admiralty announced yesterday. It is believed she struck a mine, the announcement states.

### MOTH SUPPRESSION

The tree wardens and moth superintendents of Lowell, Dracut, Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Littleton, North Reading, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Wilmington and Westford met Saturday afternoon at the office of Supt. J. G. Gordon in this city.

John W. Enright of Medford, district superintendent, addressed the meeting on moth suppression work. It was unanimously agreed to support house bill No. 234.

A permanent organization was formed, with Harris M. Briggs of Tewksbury as president, and John G. Gordon of Lowell, secretary and treasurer.

Those present were Thomas F. Carrick, Dracut; John W. Bostwick, Chelmsford; Minot A. Bean, Chelmsford; W. W. Skelton, Burlington; G. G. Wilkins, Carlisle; W. A. Cutter, Bedford; A. E. Hopkins, Littleton; George E. Eaton, North Reading; Harris M. Briggs, Tewksbury; Charles J. Allgrove, Tyngsboro; Harry L. Nesmith, Westford; Oliver McGrane, Wilmington; John W. Enright, Medford; J. G. Gordon, Lowell.

### LENTEN ORGAN RECITAL

Wilfred Kershaw, organist at the First Baptist church, gave the first of the Lenten organ recitals arranged by the music committee of the Middlesex Women's club, at the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Kershaw's program was carefully selected and prepared and he presented it in an exceptionally fine manner. The audience was large, showing that these yearly series of organ recitals are continuing to make their appeal.

The program follows:

Marche Religieuse ..... Guilmant
Sonata ..... Mendelssohn
Allegro Vivace
Andante
Allegro maestoso
Andante Grazioso ..... Mozart
To the Rising Sun..... Torjussen
Vorspiel (Parsifal) ..... Wagner
Love Divine ..... Beecher-Smith
Answer ..... Wolstenholme
Offertoire de St. Cecilia (No. 4) Batiste

The recital next Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, will be given in St. Anne's Episcopal church by William Heller, organist at the church.

### INTERESTING SESSION

Continued Hearing on Report of Special Committee on Workmen's Compensation Insurance—

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 5.—Members of the judiciary committee of the legislature are looking forward to an interesting session next Wednesday, when they hold a continued hearing on the report of the special committee on workmen's compensation insurance rates and accident prevention, in which it is recommended that all private companies be barred from writing compensation insurance, and that every employer be required either to carry his own insurance or to place his risk in a company to be controlled by the state.

When the first hearing was held last week, telegrams were received from nearly one hundred employers, demanding that more time be given them to study the report and to present their arguments against it. The fact that most of the protests came by telegraph, rather than by mail, excited the suspicions of certain members of the committee, and as a result the telegrams were studied with some care. It was found that fourteen of the messages were identical in phraseology, and further study developed the fact that all of these fourteen employers were insured in the same insurance company. In another case, there were found six messages couched in exactly the same language, all from employers insured in another company.

These disclosures have led members of the judiciary committee to believe, as one member expresses it—"The insurance companies are doing the thinking for the employers, and next Wednesday the employers will come up here to do the talking for the companies."

In other words, it is apparent that the companies which would be excluded under the act intend to have the employers of the state make the fight against the legislation, while the companies remain discreetly in the background.

If that is the plan, employers who attempt to "pull the chestnuts out of the fire" for the insurance companies next Wednesday are likely to find themselves in the midst of an extremely interesting session, for certain members of the committee have determined to expose the whole scheme. It is said to be the plan of these members to interrogate each employer appearing before them. He will be asked whether he has read the report of the special committee; whether he has discovered any error in its computations, wherein it is shown that approximately $3,000,000 of the employers' money has been wasted in the last three years and a half, because of the present insurance in private companies. If he has discovered an error, he will be asked to point it out; and if he can show no error, he will be required to state that he prefers to continue under the present system, under which it costs him sixty-six cents to pay one dollar of compensation to his injured employes, when he might by the system recommended by the committee reduce that cost to fourteen cents.

It is understood that every employer who telegraphed to the committee last week has received a letter from Chairman Cavanagh, announcing the continued hearing for next Wednesday, and suggesting that any man who is so interested as to telegraph asking for a postponement should have enough interest to attend the postponed hearing. The purpose of this letter, it is supposed, is to find out whether those who sent the telegrams were really desirous of an opportunity of presenting their views, or were merely acting under instructions from their insurers, in order to give the companies additional time to get their forces in shape to beat the bill.

At all events, next Wednesday's hearing promises to be largely attended and it promises to furnish considerable light on the forces which are at work, both for and against the legislation recommended.

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# WILSON TAKES OATH FOR SECOND TERM

SIMPLE CEREMONY AT CAPITOL YESTERDAY—WIFE OF PRESIDENT GETS BIBLE USED

WASHINGTON, March 5.—As the armed neutrality bill died in the senate at noon yesterday, President Wilson chatted with Chief Justice White of the supreme court of the United States in the executive's office at the capitol preparatory to taking the oath for his second term of office as president.

The president, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, Joseph P. Tumulty and a half-dozen secret service men, arrived at the office near the senate soon after 11 o'clock. He signed bills and conferred with members of congress and cabinet officers until Chief Justice White arrived.

**Simplicity Marks Ceremony**

Simplicity marked the formal swearing in of the president. The oath of office was taken at 12.04 o'clock. It reads:

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

This oath was first administered to George Washington by Chancellor Livingstone at the city hall in New York 128 years ago.

Only the cabinet members and a few senators were present when Chief Justice White administered the oath and the president kissed the Bible at the 46th psalm which contains these sentences:

"God is our refuge and strength. The Lord of Hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our refuge."

**Forgot Passage of Time**

The president and chief justice were busily chatting when the hour of noon arrived. A secretary realizing that the president and the chief justice overlooked the passing of the time, touched Mr. White on the arm and said: "It is 12 o'clock. The time for the oath is at hand."

The president and the chief justice immediately rose and stood on either side of the clerk of the court, who held a Bible in his hand. Placing his hand on the Bible his thumb resting on the verse, "The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved, he uttered his voice, the earth melted," Mr. Wilson took the oath in a stern voice. With right hand uplifted the justice said the oath and the president repeated it and then kissed the Bible.

Chief Justice White was the first to extend his congratulations. Wringing the president's hand, the chief justice looked fervently into his face for a moment and said, brokenly: "Mr. President, I am very, very happy." Then everybody in the room congratulated the president.

**Mrs. Wilson Gets the Bible**

Mrs. Wilson, clad in a long, black cloak, black gown and black toque, was present. Her face was wreathed in smiles as her husband received the hearty congratulations of those about him.

The Bible used in swearing in the president was presented to Mrs. Wilson. On the fly leaf was written the oath and the signature of the president.

Immediately after the ceremonies the president drew on his overcoat and picked up his silk hat and, accompanied by his party, left the capitol for the White House.

# RECRUITING WILL BE BOOMED

LOWELL MEN APPOINTED ON COMMITTEE BY PUBLIC SAFETY BOARD

BOSTON, March 5.—A committee on recruiting, composed of about 400 representative citizens from all parts of the state, has been appointed by the committee on public safety, and it will get into action at once.

The committee has not yet been called together, but individual members who have discussed the situation are inclined to strongly urge enlistment in the National Guard by those who wish to progress in the study of military science. They say it is the best training school available, and that by taking advantage of this training a man may aspire to advance to any rank for which his qualifications fit him.

The National Guard is already recruited considerably in excess of its normal peace strength, but not quite up to its authorized numbers, which means its numbers upon its return from the Mexican border. Owing to expirations of enlistments and removals from the state, several hundred vacancies exist. There is no doubt these vacancies can be readily filled, and the belief is that the committee will further extend its efforts so as to be prepared for any war contingency.

George S. Smith of Newton is chairman of the committee and the Lowell members are as follows:

John A. Hunnewell, James O'Sullivan, Perry D. Thompson, Alonzo Walsh.

# AMERICAN OFFICER KILLED IN ITALY

BODY OF MAJOR HEIBERG TRANSPORTED FROM HOSPITAL TO RAILROAD STATION

UDINE, Italy, March 5.—The body of Major Elvin R. Heiberg, the American military attache who was killed by a fall from his horse on the Italian front, was transported yesterday from the hospital to the railroad station with full military honors. The coffin was placed on a gun carriage which was draped with an American flag and covered with wreaths, noticeable among which was one from King Victor inscribed "To a Distinguished American Officer." The train carrying the body will arrive in Rome today.

A later report on the incident says that Major Heiberg was riding a high tempered horse belonging to Count Cerlana. The horse ran away but was mastered by its rider and brought back. Major Heiberg seemed seemed smitten by a sudden illness when he started to dismount and fell to the ground. The restive horse kicked him on the head and he died two hours later without recovering consciousness.

# TO ADOPT "VILLAGE" OF 2400 CHILDREN

NEW YORK, March 5.—After listening to an address by Theodore Roosevelt, the citizens of Oyster Bay at a mass meeting last night decided to "adopt" a Belgian village of 2400 children. The plan will call for a contribution of $2400 a month.

# SECOND TRIAL OF RAE TANZER OPENS

NEW YORK, March 4.—A host of witnesses gathered in the federal court today for the second trial of Rae Tanzer, charged with perjury in swearing that James W. Osborne, the New York lawyer, was her companion at a hotel in Plainfield, N. J. In the first trial the jury disagreed. The United States district attorney will try to prove that the man who accompanied Miss Tanzer at the Plainfield hotel was really Charles H. Wax, posing as "Oliver Osborne."

### FUTURE COST OF CLOTHES

That clothes are really a necessity is not to be denied; a lack of the same would cause great commotion; yet isn't it strange that when the H. C. of L. is being agitated food is rather the specific item generally dwelt upon? The latest price of sugar, potatoes, onions, etc., always causes a stir and yet the public mind seems to be more or less apathetic over the conditions now existing in the clothing market. The problems which the clothing manufacturers are now facing are the self same problems which the clothing-wearing public will be facing as early as next fall—perhaps this coming summer,—for manufacturers, because of their peculiar relation with the public in supplying the latter are in advance in feeling influences and alarming conditions.

At present the manufacturers are trying to make the best of an unprecedented clothing situation. When one stops to realize that since the war the different things which go to make up a suit of clothes have increased from 20 per cent to 150 per cent he will realize that the retail cost of clothing is to be increased proportionally. And the tendency of the market daily is upward. Labor alone has increased over 20 per cent.

Just what in effect do these prices mean to those who will be obliged to buy for their own use?

A unanimity of opinion prevails that on suits and overcoats for the fall and winter of 1917-1918 the increased prices, based on the new standard of costs of raw materials, will range from $3 to $5 per garment, and that in scores of instances manufacturers who have started their lines at $12.50 will commence with $16.50, and so on through the entire industry. The retailer will receive the same quality garment for $25 that he bought last year for $20, according to those who have made a careful study of the new conditions.

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# "PARENTS' NIGHT" BY MATHEWS A SUCCESS

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY REV. HENRY BURNS, O.M.I.—FINE PROGRAM

The "Parents' Night," held by the Mathew Temperance Institute last evening, was largely attended and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening's program. The feature of the evening was an interesting and instructive talk by Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I. of the Sacred Heart church. The affair opened with remarks by Pres. William H. Carey, after which Daniel F. Sullivan, chairman of the committee in charge was introduced as the presiding officer. Mr. Sullivan extended a cordial welcome to all and thanked the speaker and the talent for their services in making the affair a success. The following program was then carried out: Selection, Highland orchestra; song, Florence Kelly; song, John H. McMahon, accompanied by John J. Kelty; recitation, Thomas Kelly; piano and violin duet, Misses Frances and Margaret Goggin; address, Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I.; song, Theresa McCarron. Finale, "Star Spangled Banner," audience. Each and every number was greatly enjoyed, and particularly pleasing were the numbers by Mr. McMahon and the Goggin sisters.

The regular meeting of the institute was held in the rooms yesterday afternoon, and considerable business was transacted. President Carey presided. It was announced that the next of the series of whist parties will be held Tuesday evening. Six valuable prizes will be awarded.

William Ryan, chairman of the tournament committee, reported that arrangements are being made for tournaments in the near future with the societies in Woburn and Lynn. This committee has made these events very popular with the members, who turn out in large numbers to participate in the games.

The chorus for the "Irish night" to be held Sunday, March 18, is rounding into shape, and at Sunday's rehearsal the rendition of the selected melodies was most satisfactory. The next rehearsal will be held Friday evening.

Next Sunday's meeting will be a very important one, as the society will receive a visit from Judge Philip A. Kiely and other members of the board of government of the C.T.A.U. The election of a floor director for the Easter Monday character party will also take place, so every member is urged to attend.

# Girard is Painter And a Decorator

## A Well Know Lowell Business Man Says Plant Juice Restored His Health

One of the most interesting statements recently received by The Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at Dows, The Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, Lowell, is that of Mr. Victor Girard, of No. 48 West Third street, who is a contracting painter

VICTOR GIRARD

and decorator, and whose work is of such a class that it has established for him a high reputation, not only in Lowell but throughout all the New Engalnd cities. He said:

"I have been troubled with my stomach more or less for the past eight years; my food soured in my stomach and caused gas to form which pressed against my heart and caused a fluttering sensation with great pain. I was so nervous I could never get any sleep at night and got in a very weak condition. I had a hard lump in the pit of my stomach like lead, and terrible pains between my shoulder-blades in fact, I was completely run down. I had read so much about Plant Juice in the home papers and heard of people I knew being restored to health, that I finally decided to give it a trial. I now am feeling stronger and better in every way, I sleep well and can eat anything I want without the slightest distress; I sleep well at night and feel rested and refreshed in the morning; I am gaining in weight and am certainly well satisfied with the results I obtained from Plant Juice."

Such words as these and those of many others which have been printed, have wide influence, for they come from men of standing and integrity, who have given Plant Juice a fair trial and have been greatly benefited thereby.

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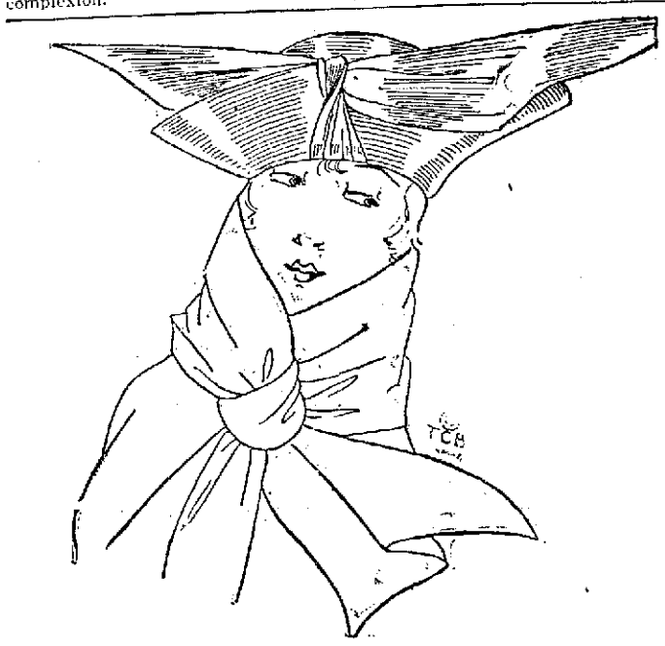

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Miss Hamlet," which is a whirly-girly travesty on a famous play by Shakespeare, will do the honors in front place at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. The principal characters of the play will be reproduced, and it will all be for comedy's sweet sake. A brace of good musical numbers, some competent singing actors and actresses, and a good story make up this 15 minutes of rapid-fire fun. In the cast will appear Pauline Barri, a movie star, who will have the part of "Miss Hamlet," while others are Frank T. Don, Sadie Banks, William Zinnell, Edythe Howarth and Zed Williams.

"A Breath of Old Time Minstrelsy" will be purveyed by Lew Pistel and O. H. Cushing, exponents of burnt-cork comedy and singers of melodies which have melted many a heart in years gone by. Their act is as clean and sweet as a May morning, and it will meet with very hearty commendation. The playing of a xylophone is always a difficult thing, for every note must be struck by the hammer, and but two hands ar available for this, while in piano playing ten fingers are used. Yet, Libonati, who will do ragtime on the xylophone moves so fast that every note which would be struck by a pianist is audible in his selections. Lucie Valmont and Jack Reynen, who sang at the Paris Grand Opera, will combine high class singing with posing extraordinary. They use the famous "Angelus" as a background for their act. Telbor's trained seals make a specialty of comedy. Their balancing stunts are very remarkable. Edna Northlane and Jack Ward are a lively pair, what with their songs and their dances and their brisk repartee. Miss Northlane is as pretty as a picture. Chuck Hons, the fancy roper of the southwest, will tie his lariats into divers knots, and will then unwind them with one wiggle. The Pathe News has many up-to-the-minute pictures of current events.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Arizona," Augustus Thomas' greatest success is the offering of the Emerson players at the Opera House this week and this play should rank with the biggest hits ever scored in this city. Already there is a tremendous demand for seats for the attraction and patrons are advised by the management to make reservations early and for as early in the week as possible to avoid any chance of disappointment. Seats for the entire week can now be secured by phoning 261.

Ivan Miller, Ann O'Day and all the favorites will be seen in their finest roles of the season while Director Frank Wright, in staging the play has left nothing to be imagined and the production will be the most complete and the best that Lowell theatre folks have seen in a good many seasons.

Tonight, Miss Ann O'Day will present to the lady occupying the lucky seat, an order for a beautiful hat from the Rose Jordan establishment. Miss O'Day will make this a personal gift as she says: "I meet many people who tell me that they are unable to secure seats for the attractions at the Opera House because of the capacity crowds. I have told them to arrange and go early in the week and many have with the result that they are regular subscribers for Mondays now. The first performances are just as finished as those on Saturday and I would like to see Mondays evenings just as popular as Saturday nights.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Jack Westerman's Merry Makers, one of the best musical comedy companies on the road at the present time, is the attraction at the Academy of Music this week. This company has proved to be a success in every city in which it has played and there is no doubt but that it will make a big hit in this city. The chorus is 20 strong, all beautiful girls, special costumes, many changes and the scenery adds much to the production.

Among the stars who appear in the show are Elsie Wallace, Ralph Austin, Bert Lewis, Maude Randall and Tom Bullock. That quintet is enough to make any show a success and the crowded houses that have been greeting them go to show that their efforts are greatly appreciated.

During the first part of the week "Travelling Man" will be produced and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday "Tom, Dick and Harry" will be presented. Special scenery will be used in this week's bill, the chorus has been enlarged, six girls having been added and with the arrival of special costumes just for the presentation of the shows during the week there is every indication that the bill will be a grand success.

PLAYHOUSE

For the benefit of the thousands of persons who were unable to be accommodated when the "Battle Cry of Peace" was presented at one of the local theatres, some time ago, this stupendous feature, depicting the horrors of war in the most indelible manner, will be presented at the Playhouse all this week with performances daily at 2.15 and 8 p. m. Briefly, "The Battle Cry of Peace" treats of the possible invasion of America and the results of such a conquest on this country of ours. When this picture was first shown in this city, many there were who thought that the seriousness of such a possibility was a myth, but now at this present writing, when plans are before the legislators of our country, it is evident to all that the scenes pictured in this mammoth production are not impossible but, on the other hand, they seem to be quite imminent unless we are prepared to withstand the onslaughts of the hosts of our numerous, war-trained enemies. Seeing what might happen to this fair land of ours will also inculcate into many a stronger and more active form of patriotism which, due to the long years of peace and prosperity which this country has enjoyed, is prone to lie dormant. Considering "The Battle Cry of Peace" in the light of the great good it teaches, there is really a duty on all who have not yet seen it to take this second opportunity to witness this great production; and it is also advisable for those who have seen it at some past time to witness their tragic scenes once more and revive in their minds the fate which will surely fall on this country if unprepared as were many of the violated nations of Europe when this present nation-wide conflict began. No seats reserved. Performances daily at 2.15 and 8 p. m.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Merrimack Square theatre patrons will receive with delight the announcement of the coming of Fannie Ward today, Tuesday and Wednesday to this theatre in her last photo-creation to be procured, "The Winning of Sally Temple," which is up to the Fannie Ward standard as to its qualities of entertainment as all agree after seeing it. In this play Miss Ward is seen in the sympathetic role of a young actress of London in the period of 1770. She is seen as Sally Temple, living with her sister amid the squalor and ignorance of Pump lane, an obscure cranny in the heart of the London slums. She is a great stage favorite and when Lady Pamel Vauclain, who marries three weeks before she is of age, hears that her guardian is about to return to London to see her for the first time, Sally Temple is secured to impersonate her. Lord Ramsey, the guardian, is a fire-eating braggadocio, but he meets his match in Sally and promptly falls in love with her. Sally rejects him and returns to Pump lane, Lord Ramsey following disguised as a blacksmith. Sally is also pursued by the Duke of Chatto, who attempts to kidnap her. How she is saved from him and how Lord Ramsey eventually wins the heart of the young actress makes a story unusual in its theme and rapid in its action.

"War Brides" will also be shown on this same program, today, tomorrow and Wednesday. This engagement is limited. The popular prices, which prevail at this theatre, will be charged. Interesting and entertaining Merrimack Square Weekly Pictographs, a comedy and other plays will also be shown.

OWL THEATRE

With his famous million dollar smile, and for the first time in his screen career appearing in a western story, Douglas Fairbanks, the most popular star in all the land, will be seen at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow in the new and powerful Triangle play, "The Good Bad Man." With such a smile and such a disposition as the cheerful Douglas Fairbanks is blessed, they could not make a real outlaw out of him, so they did the next best thing, and made what they call a good bad man.

Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the famous co-stars of the screen, will also be seen on the same program in the ninth episode of the sensational serial, "The Great Secret."

A big surrounding program of pleasing photoplays will also be shown.

CROWN THEATRE

Heading the excellent bill which will be presented at the new Crown theatre today and tomorrow is the pleasing Pathe play, "The Shine Girl," the film which has been conceded by the press to be one of the prettiest stories ever filmed, and which one New York paper called the "Peg o' My Heart" of the screen. Appearing in the stellar role is the popular and charming young screen star, Gladys Hulette, and the manner in which she as "The Shine Girl," while polishing up shoes, also polishes up the gloomy and grouchy with a cheerful word and a smile, will make her more popular than ever among local lovers of the silent drama.

Mrs. Vernon Castle, America's best known and best dressed woman, will also be seen at the Crown today and tomorrow in the fourth chapter of the great preparedness serial, "Patria."

Other high class offerings will also be shown.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Today and tomorrow the third episode of "The Purple Mask," a thrilling serial entitled "The Capture," will be shown, with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in the leading roles. A wonderful Lenten photodrama will also be shown, entitled "Samson," in six parts. J. Warren and Kathleen Kerrigan are the leading characters. It is the story of a strong man, a strong love and abounding in vivid, appealing passions. It is instructive as well as intensely interesting. This Universal special feature will be shown for these two days only. "Showing Some Speed" is another comedy reel in the series of "The Mishaps of Musty Suffer." More of the news of the day in pictures will be seen in the Universal Animated Weekly. Good music adds charm to the pictures at this theatre.

JEWEL THEATRE

The story of a woman's rise from proprietor of a small saloon out west to wife of an eastern clubman is told in William Fox's new picture which features Virginia Pearson, "Daredevil Kate."

The workmen at Devil's Gap are dissatisfied with the treatment they receive from their eastern headquarters, so they cause trouble which results in the bringing to their town of several easterners. One of these is Cliff Stone, another is Irene West, Stone's adopted sister, and the third is John West, Irene's husband. Stone and West are to take over the management of the Western works of the company. Kate at first takes sides with the new arrivals, for she has fallen in love with Cliff Stone. But Irene's unwarranted interference in their romance turns her against the intruders, and she decides to help the miners, and not the managers.

When the whole plan is about to expose to the owner of the mine just how easily she can control his eastern employes, she discovers that Irene is her own sister, from whom she had been separated years before. So she turns the tables on the miners, holds them up to ridicule instead of the men they had been plotting against, and establishes West and Stone firmly with their company.

Incidentally, she agrees to marry Cliff Stone.

Other good pictures will be shown.

ROYAL THEATRE

Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is dead. Civilization's progress has tamed the wild and wooly west, where he fought and killed the redskins, faced the stampeding buffalo herds, and laughed at the rattlesnake's warning buzz. No more will this country know such thrills in real life, but—

Motion pictures have accomplished another triumph. They have made "Buffalo Bill" to live again; to battle with the redskins as of yore; to face the stampeding buffalo herds, and to endure the perils of pioneer days, which made him the most picturesque figure in the world.

Essanay is presenting a feature picture, which is the only authentic visualization of Col. Cody's thrilling life on record. Its title is "Adventures of Buffalo Bill." It is perhaps the most stupendous historical production ever attempted in motion pictures. It was filmed before the famous plainsman's death.

It will be shown today and tomorrow.

An episode of "The Great Secret" with Beverly Bayne and Francis X. Bushman, the Metro serial play will also be shown, besides a railroad story and the regular releases.


## FOR RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

The condition of being "run-down" is one that doctors do not recognize as a disease; the physician of today who gets his training in a hospital where severe disorders only are encountered knows little about it. But those who are run-down in health know that it is not a fancied affliction.

The expression "run-down" comes from the feeble action of an unwound clock and the comparison is a good one. Applied to health it means a condition in which all the bodily functions are enfeebled. Appetite fails, the digestion is impaired, the nerves are impoverished, the complexion becomes pale, there is no animation but rather worry and mental depression. Fatigue is a constant symptom.

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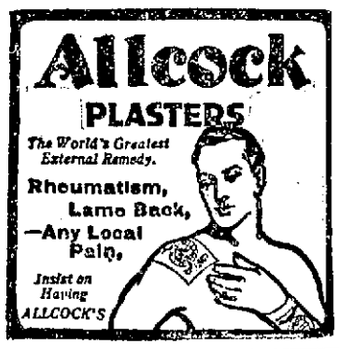


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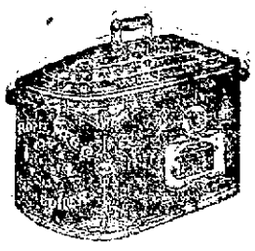

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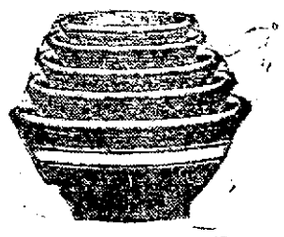

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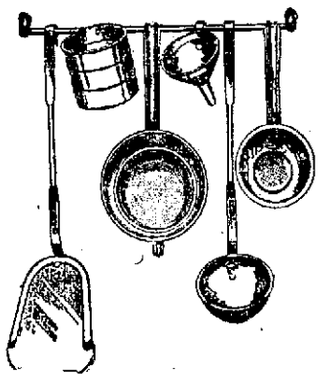

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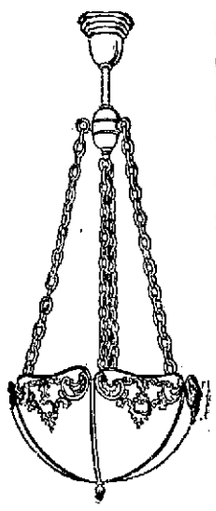

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# RECORDS FALL IN MEET WITH WORCESTER

WARREN MANSUR

MILTON WASHBURN

With no competition except of their own making, Lowell high school track men established three new records in the meet with the combined schools of Worcester on the Paige street annex track Saturday night, which was won by the local school boys, 66 to 6.

The first record breaking performance of the night came in the 600-yard run, when Milton Washburn fairly lost his field and came home in 1 minute, 26 2-5 seconds. This mark replaces Varnum Bowers' record of 1.27 3-5, which had stood for four years. Hardly ten minutes after Washburn had set new figures in his event, Warren Mansur, for the third time this year, smashed the high jump record, clearing 5 feet, 9 3-8 inches. This is just one-half an inch higher than the sophomore star jumped in the Huntington school meet three weeks ago, and 1 5-8 inches higher than his first record, set in the Alumni meet. The last record to fall was the relay time over the 1200 yard distance. The team of Douglas, Delorme, Silcox and Beals set 2 minutes, 38 1-5 seconds as the figures three years ago, but last night, Washburn, Liston, McCann and Silcox ran this mark right into the ground and placed the new record at 2 minutes, 35 seconds.

**Worcester Outclassed**

As the score shows the meet itself was decidedly one-sided, but the record breaking performances held the interest of the spectators throughout. The opposing team was composed of the cream of the track men from the North and South high schools of Worcester, but they were sadly outclassed. The visitors picked up six points by securing third place in "three hundred" and "six hundred" and second and third places in the high jump. In all the other events they were shut out.

McCann was the big point winner of the meet, getting one first and two seconds. Silcox scored ten points by winning the dash and 300 yard run, and Falls scored nine points by taking first in the shot put, second in the hurdles and third in the 30-yard dash.

**A Fine Exhibition**

From a Lowell standpoint the meet was one of the best all-around exhibitions ever given by a local high school team. All the men showed conclusively that they were in perfect condition and the team's tremendous strength in all events was clearly emphasized. The local boys swept the boards in the 30-yard dash, the 1000-yard run, shot put and hurdles.

The final heat in the 30-yard dash found three Lowell men and one Worcester man awaiting the gun. Silcox did not flash into the lead until almost at the worsted, McCann having jumped away in front at the pistol. Falls followed McCann across, thus bringing nine points Lowell's way as a starter.

The 1000-yard run brought out only one fight, that for third place between Sullivan of Lowell and Gow of Worcester. The Lowell boy was in fourth place practically the entire distance but sprinted past the visitor on the last lap and made it possible for Lowell to make a clean up. Hanson, the winner, had the race well in hand all the way, although Ingalls was not far behind at the finish.

**McCann Nosed Out**

The 300-yard dash was a beautiful race between McCann and Silcox. The former grabbed the lead at the first bank and seemed destined to capture the event. Silcox, however, rankling somewhat under the criticism that he has never been able to come from behind and win a "three hundred," stuck right at McCann's shoulder and when the two straightened out for the finish after leaving the last bank Silcox jumped ahead of his team-mate and led him to the finish by inches. Malm of Worcester got third place and scored the first point of the meet for his team.

As is his habit Falls took the shot put event with ease, pushing the lead out to the distance of 42 feet, 1-4 inches. Capt. Lynch got second place and Brown of Lowell, third.

**Washburn's Record**

Washburn had been grooming himself for the 600-yard run all week and looked fit. He lost the toss-up for the pole position and started No. 2. Liston was four places over. Washburn was away like a comet at the gun and at the end of his first lap had 15 yards on the field. He ran his first 300 well inside 42 seconds and it was apparent to many that he had the record within his grasp. He was leaving his field farther and farther behind at every stride the fifth time around and pulled himself through the last lap like a race horse. The crowd cheered him to the echo when the time was announced as a new school record. Jimmy Liston was a whole lot stronger than any of the Worcester entries and took the second ribbon. Gow of Worcester got third place.

**And Still Higher**

The feat of making a new record in the high jump by Warren Mansur has already been told. Carter and Lundgren of Worcester stayed in until the bar reached 5.6 and then sat down to watch the Lowell boy push it up. In all his jumps from 4 feet, 10 inches, where the bar was started, until he had cleared 5 feet, 9 3-8 inches, Mansur never once brushed the bamboo. When he went after a new record the officials first put the bar up to 5.10 1-4, but this was thought to be a little too much all at once, so it was lowered an inch. It is too bad that it was not left up for Mansur cleared it by inches. He took three cracks at the higher mark but could not get the same spring again.

McCann, Falls and Lynch breezed through the final heat in the 35-yard hurdles in the order named. Worcester qualified one man, Lundgren, but he could not match strides with the Lowell trio in the final.

**New Relay Mark**

The quartet of Washburn, Liston, McCann and Silcox used the knife with telling effect on the former relay mark, slicing off 3 1-5 seconds. The Worcester team was never in the running and was almost lapped. Batons were used for the first time on the Lowell track, a fact which makes the new record all the more authentic and binding. The new mark of 2.35 is more than a second faster than the time made by the Tech Freshmen team this year, but it lies within the power of the local team to put it down still lower.

Score and summary:

30 yard dash: First heat won by Lynch, Lowell; O'Connor, Worcester, second; time 3 4-5. Second heat won by McCann, Lowell; Malm, Worcester, second; time 4. Third heat won by Silcox, Lowell; Washburn, Lowell, second; time 3 3-5 seconds. Fourth heat won by Falls, Lowell; Liston, Lowell, second; time, 3 4-5 seconds. First semi-final: Won by McCann, Lowell; Malm, Worcester, second; time 3 4-5 seconds. Second heat won by Silcox, Lowell; Falls, Lowell, second; time, 3 4-5 secs. Final heat: Won by Silcox, Lowell; McCann, Lowell, second; Falls, Lowell, third. Time, 3 4-5 seconds.

Score: Lowell 9, Worcester 0.

1000 yard run: Won by Hanson, Lowell; Ingalls, Lowell, second, and Sullivan, Lowell, third. Time: 2.45.

Score: Lowell 18, Worcester 0.

300 yard run: Won by Silcox, Lowell; McCann, Lowell, second and Malm, Worcester, third. Time, 39 3-5.

Score: Lowell 20, Worcester 1.

Shot put: Won by Falls, Lowell; Lynch, Lowell, second, and Brown, Lowell, third. Distance, 42 feet, 1-4 inch.

Score: Lowell 35, Worcester 1.

600 yard run: Won by Washburn, Lowell; Liston, Lowell, second, and Gow, Worcester, third. Time, 1 minute 26 2-5 seconds. (New record.)

Score: Lowell 43, Worcester 2.

Running high jump: Won by Mansur, Lowell; Carter, Worcester, second, and Lundgren, Worcester, third. Height, 5 feet, 9 3-8 inches. (New record.)

Score: Lowell 46, Worcester 6.

35-yard hurdles: First heat: Won by Lynch, Lowell; Lundgren, Worcester, second; time, 4 4-5. Second heat won by McCann, Lowell; Falls, Lowell, second; time, 4 4-5. Final heat won by McCann, Lowell; Falls, Lowell, second, and Lynch, Lowell, third. Time, 4 4-5.

Score: Lowell 57, Worcester 6.

1200 yard relay race: Won by Lowell (Washburn, Liston, McCann and Silcox.) Time, 2 minutes, 35 seconds. (New record.)

Final score: Lowell 66, Worcester 6.

**NOTES OF THE MEET**

Art McCann, with 11 points; Silcox with ten points, and Falls with nine points, for a total of 30, led their team mates in the business of piling up the score. McCann gave a fine all-around exhibition, taking first place in the hurdles and seconds in the 30 and 300-yard dashes.

Sunday's Boston Herald had a most interesting story about Wakefield high, which school "stands head and shoulders over any high or prep school track team in the state. Is that so? We want to know.

Nobody doubted Washburn's ability to smash the 600-yard record. He had flirted with the former mark several times, but Saturday night gave it an honest-to-goodness thrashing.

That boy Silcox sure can uncork tremendous bursts of speed at times. McCann didn't feel a bit ashamed to be beaten out in the 300 by the Highlands speeder.

New jumping standards will be in order next year if Mansur keeps on the way he has been shooting up this season. The bar was resting on the top notch when he took his last jump Saturday night.

McCann is one of the hardest workers on the local squad. He competed in four events Saturday night, as he has been doing all season. Many Lowell people would like to have seen Matt's son traveling over the high sticks at the B. A. A. games this year. Its a good bet he would have finished inside the money.

Young Sullivan gave a game exhibition in the 1000-yard run. The boy was tossed on one of the banks, but came back with a rush and beat out a Worcester man for the third point.

There probably is not a better balanced track team in the state than Lowell's. The team's ability to place in all events goes a long way toward ultimate success.

The beating given Worcester was one of the worst in the history of the school. It is not the worst, however, for if memory serves us rightly, Boston Latin was smothered by the score of 80 to 1 in 1909, when Billie Connell led the team.

St. John's Prep next Saturday night, and one of the best meets of the season.

# COBB THE SUPERMAN OF BASEBALL

DETROIT, Mich., March 5.—Tyrus Cobb, the superman of baseball, will make the supreme effort of his career to regain his batting laurels this season.

Only those who are close to the great Detroit outfielder and have watched him perform season after season realize the keen disappointment which came to him last fall when he was compelled to remove his crown and hand it to his bosom friend —Tris Speaker.

Cobb had led the American league for nine consecutive seasons. His ambition was to lead it for a decade. He failed, and as he is now more than 30 years old—and certainly not quite as fast as he was three years ago—there is virtually no chance that he can lead his league for a span of 10 years.

But Cobb, one of the gamest ball players that ever lived, is going to try. He has spent the winter in the open, keeping his nerves steady, his body strong and his eyes clear. He already has told Manager Jennings that he will report with the veterans at Waxahachie, Texas, on March 10. In the past he generally has been the last player to reach the Detroit training camp. Cobb wants to start the season under a full head of steam—he hopes to drive himself from April until October. He will take chances on becoming stale, but taking chances has long been child's play for the Georgian. Cobb is determined to go to the limit of his power to regain the ermine robe of baseballdom.

During the closing days of 1916 Cobb might have added a few points to his batting average, if he had been willing to sacrifice the element of teamwork. But he didn't. When Detroit and Boston were clinched in the struggle upon which the pennant hung Cobb told newspaper men that Speaker was the champion hitter so far as he was concerned. Cobb had to get hits, and more hits, to beat out the sturdy Texan. Cobb buried his ambitions. When he had chances to get bases on balls he took them. When the play called for a bunt he laid one down. He played the game—not that he cared for his batting average less. He cared for the pennant more.

Now and then it has been said that Cobb "went back" as a batter last year. His average was .371, a mark that in these days is rarely attained even by a star. The story of Cobb's defeat is entirely told in a sentence Speaker hit .386. It was a battle royal that struggle between fellow southerners. Neither asked for pitching favors; neither got them.

So the season of 1917 will have added significance from the start. Cobb is now the challenger.

# FRANKIE BURNS IN BETTER FORM THAN EVER

One of the most remarkable figures in pugilism is Frankie Burns, the Jersey City bantam, who after nine years of steady work in the roped square now is boxing better than at any time in his career and is the most formidable contender for the title of the class.

Despite the fact that he is 28 years of age, a period at which the average athlete loses speed and stamina, Burns appears to be more agile, tireless and effective than at any time since he first put on the gloves. In addition he has developed a punch that he did not show in the early years of his ring work. His feats in stopping so good a boxer as Young Zulu Kid in four rounds stamps the veteran Jerseyman as one of the hardest hitters and most accurate punchers in the game.

Burns has fought all the title holders in the bantam class and has the unusual distinction of a knockout over Pete Herman, the present holder of the title, With Kid Williams, the preceding holder of the championship, Burns boxed a twenty round draw.

When Digger Stanley, the English bantam champion came to New York looking for a bout with Johnny Coulon, the claimant of the American title, the Chicagoan found it convenient to remain at home and Frankie Burns went into the ring with the Briton and boxed him ten rounds to a draw.

Burn's knockout of Herman took place November 15, 1915, at New Orleans, the beaten man's manager throwing in the sponge in the twelfth round after the New Orleans boy had taken a hard beating from the Jerseyman.

Burns boxed a ten round draw with Abe Attell when the latter was featherweight champion, and went the ten round route with Kilbane.

Burns lost a twenty round decision to Coulon five years ago and duplicated his loss to Eddie Campi when the coast bantam was at his best, but neither of these men would have a ghost of a chance with the Jerseyman today.

Ertle, claimant of the title, has studiously avoided a bout with Burns. If any man in the world is entitled to title bouts with Pete Herman and Jimmy Wilde, Frankie Burns is the man.

# CONNEFF'S RECORD HARD TO SHATTER

One of records that have withstood the attack of many years of competition and the one which most of the experts think the most difficult for any present time runner to shatter is Tommy Conneff's three-quarter mile record of 3.03 4-5, made at Travers Island, August 31, 1895.

The one man who looked to have the rosiest chance of shattering it, John Paul Jones, long since retired from athletics. Jones could step a half in 1:54 and did 1:14 2-5 for the mile. Trained for the three-quarters of a mile the Ithacan probably could have covered the distance in close to 3.00.

"We all remarked what a pity it was that the original program that day," said an old timer, "didn't call for a mile trial instead of the three-quarter, as on that day the record for the mile without question would have been 4:10 or better instead of 4:15 3-5, which he made the following week on the same Travers Island track.

"To give an idea of Tommy's wonderful endurance, let us go back to the international games in 1895. He won the mile and three mile, which was expected, but it wasn't expected he would have to reverse the usual order of a record holder by running the first half of the mile in 2:15 on account of poor pacemaking and the second half in 2:03. What he could have accomplished in the mile that warm day, trained to the hour as he was through the efforts of dear old Mike Murphy, if he was properly paced no one knows.

"All you sporting writers talk of his records, his wonderful running and his championships, but in all the accounts I've read to date I fail to note any comment on the physical condition that Tommy was in when Count Giannini took hold of him one day in March of that same year to get him ready for the internationals when he showed up in the gym of the old 55th street clubhouse. Tommy won English and Irish championships, I believe, in 1887, and for about two years previous to '95 he hadn't had a running shoe on.

"When Giannini took him in charge he was a wreck, not having had a square meal for months while he was tending bar in a West Side saloon. The afternoon he reported his condition was pitiable, still he insisted on putting on his running togs and doing a little work. After stumbling through a few laps he was taken to Travers Island, where he stayed till the internationals were concluded.

"I merely mention all this to help prove what a running marvel he was."

**HOT FROM THE BAT**

Manager Jack Barry of the Red Sox has notified Everett Scott to cut out playing basketball. Barry evidently means to take no chance of having his star shortstop injured before the playing season starts.

Harry Wolter, the former Yankee outfielder, has joined the Cubs. Manager Mitchell believes that Wolter can do a real comeback and join the list of Cub regulars.

Dave Shean is to return to the big tent as shortstop of the Cincinnati Reds. Dave has done nifty work for the Providence Grays the past two seasons.

Four teams in the American association will be piloted by former major league managers this year. Joe Tinker of Columbus, Roger Bresnahan of Toledo, Joe Cantillon of Minneapolis and John Ganzel of Kansas City have all seen service in either the American or National leagues.

George Gibson is far in the lead of all present day catchers in the number of games caught. The Pirate-Giant backstop has taken part in 1164 contests since he joined the big show.

Charley Herzog, who has been spending the winter in Florida, has taken up the sport of aviation. It's good sport if you don't flop, say we.

The Highlanders have signed Julian Olson, a semi-pro catcher from Florida.

The advance guards of both Red Sox and Braves got away to the sunny southland on Saturday. The best wishes of New England accompanied them.

From the following array of pitchers McGraw ought to be able to select at least five who can work in turn. Tesreau, Perritt, Smith, Schupp, Benton, Anderson, Way, Stryker, Middleton, Morrisette, Ritter, Lohman, Causey, Jaynes and Slim Sallee. McGraw, by the way, has by far the strongest looking team in the league at the present time, but it is how they look in October that counts.

Guy Morton of Cleveland was the only major league pitcher of 1916 to strike out four men in one inning. The Alabama artillerist performed this unusual feat in the sixth inning of the game of June 11, against the Athletics, his victims being Witt, Bick, Lajoie and McInnis. Witt reached first because his third strike also was a wild pitch.

**KITTREDGE'S LEAGUE**

The Buntings seem to have a safe lead in Kittredge's Minor league, with N.E.T. in the runner-up position. Whitelock and Chapman are staging a close race for individual leadership. The standing and averages follow:

| | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buntings | 63 | 29 | 87.5 |
| N.E.T. | 46 | 22 | 67.6 |
| Centrals | 39 | 29 | 57.4 |
| Boulgers | 41 | 34 | 56.9 |
| Dooleys | 34 | 38 | 47.2 |
| Matthews | 29 | 39 | 42.6 |
| Washingtons | 24 | 36 | 40.0 |
| Baldwins | 22 | 36 | 37.9 |
| Gas Workers | 21 | 42 | 33.3 |
| Kimballs | 11 | 49 | 18.3 |

Individual averages: Whitelock 101.3, Chapman 100.1, Quinette 99.4, Hosmer 98.17, Cameron 96.29, Callahan 96.5, Moore 96.1, Pope 95.30, Riley 95.19, Callahy 95.18, Peabody 95.12, Bradbury 95.1, McArdle 95, Couture 95, A. Doyle 94.14, Eastham 94.5, Maloney 94.2, Brown 94.2, Champagne 94.1, Curtin 93.30, Sonnett 93.30, Kennedy 93.24, Concannon 93.19, Silcox 93.18, O'Connell 93.13, Gill 93.3, Quinn 93.1, Bowers 92.15, Gaudette 92.11, Finnegan 92.5, Powers 91.34, Peters 91.26, T. Doyle 91.17, Bailey 91.12, Greenhalge 91.11, Ganley 91.9, Blood 91.2 Burns 90.16, Dooley 90.

**CARR'S MINOR LEAGUE**

| | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buntings | 45 | 11 | 80.3 |
| Congress | 40 | 12 | 76.9 |
| Shamrocks | 37 | 15 | 71.1 |
| Dooleys | 17 | 31 | 35.0 |
| Walsh's Mills | 15 | 41 | 26.7 |
| Lisbons | 9 | 39 | 18.7 |

Individual averages: Hosmer 100.21, Burke 99.10, Mason 99.10, Riley 98.41, Breck 98.25, Kirane 98.22, Burns 98, Burtt 97, Pierce 94.32, A. Patrick 94.22, M. Patrick 94.3, Cameron 94, Laycock 94, J. Dean 92.5, M. Johnston 91.14, Snow 90.27, Paterson 96 S. Dean 90.

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**FAST TEAM COMING**

The Brophie A.A., one of the fastest basketball quintets in greater Boston, will come to Lowell Friday night of this week to meet the Lowell Five, the team recently formed and put on the floor by Cecil Dodge. The visitors come to the city with an enviable record, but they come to meet a team of unusual strength, too, a team which has showed in its two games that it will take a lot of beating.

Mgr. Dodge said the other night, and it is a true statement of facts, that he is having a hard time finding teams of sufficient strength to pit against the local five. The team as at present constituted with Grant, Lew, Clark, Allison and Kenney in the line-up, is a hard nut for any of the New England quintets to crack. Allison was unable to come to Lowell last week, but is under contract to play with Lowell the remainder of the season.

Now that the series with the White Bears is deadlocked the fans may look forward to seeing a great game when the teams come together for the rubber contest. It always is a treat to see such men as Renkert, Costello and Amiott in action.

**EUROPE'S FOOD SUPPLY**

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This is enough to check us up short. Just think how the majority of us overeat every day, with the price of food stuffs where it is, because of unusual conditions, we can afford to cut down on quantity but must continue to demand the same high standards of quality and uniformity in our foods.

Mr. W. A. Keinstead, local manager for Armour & Co, advises the buyer to watch carefully for labels and shun any food containing preservatives. When buying cuts of meat watch for the government stamp "U. S. Inspected and Passed."

**THE CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT**

This past winter has been one of the hardest in the experience of Dennis Meagher, superintendent of St. Patrick's cemetery. Frost has gone down into the earth to a depth of almost four feet, making the cemetery work most arduous. Also there have been a large number of burials in the cemetery, especially during the months of January and February of this year when there were 112 and 116, respectively.

**IN BOSTON**

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# STORM TIES UP STREET CAR TRAFFIC

## ALL LINES OPEN BUT SCHEDULE TIME IS OUT OF THE QUESTION

Lowell is being visited today by one of the biggest snow storms of the season and as a result street car traffic in the city and suburbs is greatly handicapped.

According to weather prognosticators this storm was scheduled for last week, but it seems that it was delayed en route. Be that as it may, it has arrived and it is causing all kinds of trouble too. All outside construction work has been suspended for the time being and it may be a few days before building activities are resumed.

The storm broke out Saturday afternoon, but the snow was light and all indications pointed to nothing more serious than a flurry. The snow fall increased during the night and yesterday morning the ground was well covered. The skies cleared at noon and the snow ceased to fall, but about 9 o'clock in the evening the real storm began and there was no let-up during the night.

In order to keep its tracks in good condition the Bay State Street Railway Co. sent out nine snow plows last evening and the powerful machines were kept in operation all night. Considerable difficulty was experienced in keeping the large machines in operation owing to the frost on the tracks and trolly wires, and sand cars were rushed to the assistance of the plows. The railway company was also handicapped by the fact that one of its large motors at the power house is out of commission, and it was necessary to connect the system with that of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. in order to get the necessary "juice" to keep the plows and sand cars in operation.

The street railway, as a matter of fact, is getting most of its power from the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and this is the very kind of a storm the street railway people dreaded when the big motor went out of commission. Friday, at the power house in Middlesex street. The trouble was due to the melting of segments on the commutator.

During all the forenoon today efforts were made to keep the cars on schedule time, but that was impossible for the hail that accompanied the snow froze on the wires and tracks and made traveling very difficult. As a last resort double lines were broken up and extra cars were pressed into service. Among the double lines that were broken up were the Lawrence street and Fletcher street, Broadway and Andover street, Broadway and Hovey square, High street and Highlands, Dracut Centre and Boston, and others.

Cars are running on all lines, but way off the regular time. The suburban cars also report at Merrimack square once in a while and until the storm has ceased it will be impossible to resume normal time. Sleighs have again made their appearance, while some automobiles are still kept in operation.

**Snow Plow Leaves Rail**

An accident, which occurred on the Tyngsboro line this forenoon has brought traffic to a standstill on that particular line. One of the large plows of the Bay State Street railway left the rails at a spot opposite the Vesper Country club. No one was injured.

**Steam Trains on Time**

According to reports from the local agent of the Boston & Maine, the storm is not affecting the steam railroad. Trains are running through on schedule time despite the fact that not a single plow has been in operation.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Among the building permits which have been issued recently at the office of the commissioner of public property and licenses are two to Amanda Topjian for a three-family dwelling at 805 Merrimack street, estimated cost, $4500, and a six-family dwelling at 797-803 Merrimack street, at an estimated cost of $8000.

Other permits issued are: To Josephine Chicoine for a three-family dwelling at 106 Mt. Washington street, at a cost of $5000, and another three-family dwelling at 110 Mt. Washington st, at an estimated cost of $5000; Mrs. H. C. Rogers, residence at 285 Andover street, at a cost of $4000; John Clestnekos, six-room house, Avon street, at an estimated cost of $3000; Annie J. Devine, dwelling, 18 Pineview street, at an estimated cost of $1700.

Alteration permits have been granted as follows: Saco-Lowell Co., on Kitson plant, $5000; Edgar Laplante, dwelling at 212 Cumberland road, $600; John Eacrett, dwelling, 18-20 Second street, $1000.

### IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

### IN POLICE COURT

**Judge Enright Has Many Cases to Dispose of—One Year Sentence for Assault and Battery**

Christos Kapelianias and Alene Anastasian were arraigned in police court today on a charge of illegal cohabitation. Both defendants admitted their guilt and during the course of the testimony offered it was brought out that they had been trying to get married, having made application in two different places but owing to the age of the girl, she being 17 years old, they were refused. The case was continued for one week.

Edward Collins entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with being a vagrant. Agent Fred L. Bates of the board of health testified that he had known the man for twenty years and that he keeps going from one institution to another. Supt. Martin Conley of the Chelmsford street hospital corroborated the testimony of Agent Bates. Collins was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

**Assault and Battery**

Manuel V. Viaira was sentenced to 18 months in the house of correction on three counts of assault and battery, but just prior to the closing of the session the sentence was reduced to one year. Viaira was charged with assault and battery on Mary A. Duchesne and Monica Korsak on Dec. 20th and on Mary A. Duchesne on Feb. 1st.

Paul Koieva and Mary Olak were charged with a statutory offense and after entering a plea of guilty, the former was sentenced to six months in the house of correction, and the woman received a sentence of six months in jail.

F. Daughty, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory. Michael Healey was handed out a suspended sentence to the state farm, and Frederick C. Greely and John L. Clover were fined $5 each. Thomas E. Preston also received a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Leo J. Maguire, charged with neglecting to provide for his wife and a second complaint for failure to take care of his children, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

The case of Owen McKenna charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Annie McSherry, was continued until the 15th of the month.

### FOR CLERICAL WORK

**Lowell Young Men and Women Pass Clerical Civil Service Examination**

The result of the recent clerical civil service examination held in this city has been announced and the young women and young men who have passed the examination successfully are as follows, the names being listed according to rank:

Women: Grace V. Reed, Stella G. Maloney, Mary V. Maloney, Katherine A. McAleer, Marguerite M. Blackburn, Catherine C. McCarthy, Helen C. Smith, Alice F. Smith, Helen L. Clark, Mary F. Carolan, Leda C. Lamontagne, Catherine A. Lamb, Edith C. Donohoe, Esther J. Richards, Emma V. Brown, Mary F. Maguire and Alice H. Mack.

Men: George F. Haggerty, William R. MacLeod, Joseph M. Donoghue, Francis C. Higgins, Frank L. Donoghue, Walter G. Silcox, Harold J. Mehan, Stephen P. Johnson, Henry J. McCarthy, Bernard D. Walsh, Raymond J. Kenney, Thomas B. Higgins, William J. Spillane, Thomas F. Pyne, Joseph A. Scanlon and James H. B. Walsh.

### AT THE ROLLAWAY

Tonight is ladies' night at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street and all ladies are invited to skate all evening without cost. The plan to set aside every Monday evening for ladies is proving very popular and arrangements have been made to accommodate a large crowd tonight. On Wednesday night of this week a surprise party will be held at the rink, to which the general public is invited. Admission free. Ten prizes.

## FUNERALS

**MITCHELL**—The funeral of Henry F. Mitchell, who was accidentally killed while employed as a brakeman for the Boston & Maine at Northampton Friday, took place this morning from the home, 228 Cross street and was largely attended. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9.45 o'clock by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The bearers were John Tighe, Edward Leary, William Connors, Albert Carney, James Early and Frank Mahoney. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the family, niece and nephew, Elizabeth and Robert Martin, Mrs. Lizzie McCormack, Misses Blanche, Dora and Victoria Ferron, Brotherhood Trainmen, 621; Bunker Hill lodge, 404; Spindle City lodge, 233 Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Brien and family, train and engine crew, 625, Boston to Concord, and others. A delegation from Spindle City lodge, 233, composed of the following attended the funeral: Timothy Lynch, William Burke and James McCarthy. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Curtin. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undetaker C. H. Molloy's Sons.

**LAWSON**—The funeral services of Annie Lawson were held at the Edson cemetery chapel, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. James Bancroft, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Among the many floral offerings were: Pillow from the sisters, and sprays from Annie and Mary Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fields. The bearers were Messrs. James Irving, Oliver Fields, Henry Hopkins and Albert Adams. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Bancroft. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**HARD**—The funeral services of C. Fred Hard were held at the Talbot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor of the Charlestown Universalist church. The bearers were Messrs. Robert W. Thompson, Walter L. Muzzey, Raymond G. Coburn and Fred Howard. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of James Stuart Murphy, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**FLYNN**—The funeral of Edward Flynn took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Michael and Margaret (Buckley) Flynn, 47 Floyd street. There were several floral offerings, among them a large pillow inscribed "Our Darling," from the parents, and sprays from grandma, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Cashman, Miss Anna Harmon, John Buckley, Jennie and Frederick Buckley, Miss Nora Buckley, Miss Nellie Buckley, Mrs. Julia McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley, Henry Moussette, Florence and Patrick Buckley, John Spellman and several others. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**FRATUS**—The funeral of Mrs. Maria Fratus took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home, 169 Charles street, and proceeded to St. Anthony's church where at 4 o'clock services were held. Rev. John Perry officiating. Among the floral offerings were: Sprays from Sister Carrie and Cousin Emily Perry. The bearers were Manuel Espinola, Manuel Espinola, 2d, John Fratus, Manuel E. Souza, Anthony Branco and Anthony C. Souza. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Perry. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons were in charge.

**COOTE**—Funeral services for Rev. James Coote, D.D., were held in the Methodist church at Middletown, Conn., and were largely attended. From many towns and cities in Connecticut came mourners to pay their last tribute of respect and esteem, and there were also present relatives from Lowell, including Samuel J. Coote and Mrs. George S. Drew. Burial was in Flushing, N. Y. Rev. Dr. Coote, although never stationed in Lowell, paid many visits to this city, and made many friends hereabouts who learned with grief of his passing.

**COUGLE**—The funeral services of George H. Cougle took place yesterday afternoon at his home in Bradford street, Forge Village, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Williston M. Ford of St. Andrew's church read the impressive service of the Episcopal church. There was singing, "Oh, Lamb of God" and "There is a Blessed Home," by the Misses Sarah and Edith Precious, Theresa Lowther, Marion Lord, Ellen Oldham and George Wilson, members of St. Andrew's choir. Among the many who attended from out-of-town were Mrs. Susie Morton and family, Mrs. George Brandon, Mrs. Fletcher Morton and son Percy of Bridgeport, Conn., Amby Snyder, Miss Emma Snyder of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Robert Haliday of Hartford, Conn., George and Hallett Cougle, Miss Lucy Cougle of Yonkers, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Emery Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, Mrs. Jennie McBride and daughter, Mrs. Calson of Lowell, Mrs. Mary Murray, Misses Emma and Annie Murray of Ayer.

Among the floral offerings were: Large pillow inscribed "Brother, Uncle," from Mrs. Susie Morton and family, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Clara Thompson, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Morton and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ray of Bridgeport, Conn., Mrs. Christie and son Beverly, Mrs. Wellington Morton and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Brand, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. William Morton of Bridgeport, Conn., residents of the house, Mr. and Mrs. Fennimore Morton and family, Mrs. L. Snyder and family of Hartford, Conn., Abbot Worsted Co., sorting department of Abbot Worsted Co., Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Healey, Mrs. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Shackleton, Mrs. Catherine Hanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Spinner and family, Mrs. Haynes and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. Elizabeth Catchpole of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blodgett, Mrs. Mary Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, Mrs. Mary Murray and family of Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blowey and family, Mrs. Caroline Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family, Misses Walsh, Mrs. Catherine O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Morton of Lowell. The bearers were Messrs. Francis Lowther, Fennimore Morton, Frederick Davis, George Sanborn, Stephen Healey and Edmund Hunt. William Burnett and George Weaver represented the Odd Fellows lodge. Burial took place in Fairview cemetery. Undertakers David L. Greing & Son had charge. Rev. Mr. Ford read the committal prayers at the grave.

**RUSSON**—The funeral services of Mrs. Amelia Russon took place at her home in North Chelmsford yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Wilson Waters, rector of All Saints' church of Chelmsford Centre. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pascall sang the selection "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." There was a large delegation present, representing the Dames of Malta, of which the deceased was a member. The bearers were Messrs. Jas. Brown, Herbert Bawm, William Bridgeford, George Billison, Benjamin Jordon and William Harriman. There were many beautiful floral offerings including pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from family; star on base, Dames of Malta, and pieces from Flora Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Young Marland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snow of Tyngsboro, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jordan, R. Hughes, E. J. Allard, G. Billson of West Chelmsford, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Branch 20, West Chelmsford Painters' union, U. S. and C., Mr. and Mrs. Harriman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flynn, room 3, Silesia Worsted mill, neighbors, Hereford Girls' club, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bawm of West Chelmsford, Roy Lakin, T. N. class of North Chelmsford Sunday school, Edward Carlson of West Chelmsford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barton of Lowell, room 18, Silesia Worsted mill of North Chelmsford, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Capuano of Lowell. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery, North Chelmsford, where Rev. Mr. Waters read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

**SPILLANE**—The funeral of the late Miss Katherine V. Spillane took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 15 Sargent street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Kerrigan. Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church was present in the sanctuary. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow from the family, and pieces from John D. Brennan, Bouliger's stores, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Brien, the Buffalo club, employes of Federal shoe office, friends at Richardson hotel, the Misses Mabel Sheehan and Josephine McHugh, Katherine McAleer, Mrs. Cecil Hosmer and Mrs. Barris, the Ferguson family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kane, Mrs. Agnes Rourke Weston, Miss Annie Donahue, Mrs. Catherine Carroll and Mrs. William Fahey, the McArdle family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannafin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannafin, Jr., the Barry family and Mr. and Mrs. Cronin, the Durkin family, Mr. Wilcox and family, the Alway family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Sheahan, the Misses Catherine McIntee, Anna McKenna, Alice Gallagher, Anna T. Joyce, Rose C. Joyce, Mrs. Catherine Tyrrell and family, Mrs. Louis Charron and Agnes McComb, the Misses Gertrude and Louise Spillane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Ayer, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. William Hornby, Mrs. O. F. Cheney of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo and Paul, Mr and Mrs. William Scannell, Mr. J. F. Williamson and family, Mrs. Miller and Miss Harrison, Miss Anna Leary, Margaret Carroll, Miss Annie Kelcher of Boston, Helen O'Brien, Katherine Rafferty, Mr. and Mrs. John Connors and family, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cudworth, Jr., W. H. Donovan, Jr., Michael Barry, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Sica, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrisson Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson, Patrick Kane, Alice Frances Parker, Mary Martin, Laura Dayon, Mary Burns, Margaret McIlreevey, George Brennan, Alice Donahue, James Smith, Mrs. P. Quinn, Mrs. Arthur McQuade, Mrs. James Markham, Mrs. Patrick Frawley, Mrs. Charles Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. James Durkin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Durkin, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheedy, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, the office employes of the Federal Shoe Co. The ushers at the house and church were Paul Angelo, William Donovan, Russell McDermott, Cecil Hosmer. The bearers were Henry O'Brien, James Smith, Thomas Hannafin, Frank Sullivan, John Brennan and John Noonan. At the grave Rev. Fr. Kerrigan read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**MALONE**—The funeral of John Malone took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. James J. Casey, 815 Chelmsford street and proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William O'Connell. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Miss Katherine V. Hennessy and Mr. Frank McCarthy. Miss Katherine V. Hennessy presided at the organ. There were several beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and among them were the following: Large pillow with the inscription "Father," from the family; wreath from the Shanahan family; standing wreath on base the Casey family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casey; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson; spray calla lilies, Mrs. Kate Sullivan; spray, L. F. Paulint; wreath and mound, Teamsters' union, Local 117; standing cross on base Protective Co., Lowell Fire Dept.; spiritual bouquets from Mrs. Joseph Malone, Mrs. Harry Kirkpatrick, Mr. Edward E. O'Brien, Miss Agnes McLaughlin, Mrs. P. H. Crowley and several others. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Frank Mulligan, Walter Shanahan, James Markham and Frank Carragher. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. William O'Connell. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**GLISPIAN**—The funeral of John Joseph Glispian was held this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 57 Perry street and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Messrs. Chas. P. Smith and William Gookin. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings including the following: Pillow, "Our Pet," from the bereaved family; mound, Mrs. Margaret Glispian and son; wreath of galax leaves, roses and sweet peas from chums of deceased; sprays, from the following: Aunt Mollie, Mrs. Catherine Sweeney and family; spray, sympathy of Scollan family; spiritual bouquets from Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, O.M.I. Cadets, Miss Ellen McGrail. There were friends present from Cambridge, Lawrence, Worcester and Albany, N. Y. The bearers were all school chums of deceased and were: Eugene, Charles and Joseph Sweeney, Thomas Roddy, John Stowell and William O'Laughlin. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Geo. Calnan of the firm of Calnan Bros., undertakers.

### MRS. HANNAH GORMAN BURIED

**Funeral Took Place Today from Her Late Home in Kenwood—Many Floral Tributes**

All that was mortal of the late Hannah Gorman was consigned to its final resting place in St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. Despite the storm, the funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased and the floral contributions were numerous and beautiful. The deceased was well and favorably known to the older residents of St. Peter's parish, especially in the vicinity of South st., where she resided for many years.

The funeral cortege moved from her home in Percy street, Kenwood, Dracut, at 9 o'clock and a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Sixth street at 10 o'clock. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Fr. Tattan, who was assisted by Rev. Fr. Shaw as deacon and Rev. Fr. Mullin as sub-deacon. There was a large congregation at the church and the choir, under the direction of Thomas P. Boulger, rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos were rendered very effectively by Commissioner James E. Donnelly and Miss Griffin.

The casket was borne from the church by Messrs. Bernard Ward, John J. Murray, Daniel Corcoran and Guy Dooley. The ushers at the house and church were Frank and Thomas Teague. Thomas F. Maguire, brother-in-law of deceased, had general charge of the funeral arrangements.

The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Tattan. Calnan Brothers were the undertakers in charge.

## DEATHS

**UPTON**—Henry Holt Upton, a well known resident of Tyngsboro, died at his home Saturday, at the age of 58 years 7 months and 3 days. He leaves, besides his wife, Margaret F., three daughters, Mrs. Fannie F. Eubanks, Mrs. Lottie M. Bancroft and Miss Fern H. Upton; one son, Henry H. Upton; one sister and four brothers.

**JACK**—Miss Mary A. Jack died yesterday at the home of Mrs. Margaret A. Littlefield, 37 Beech street, at the age of 73 years and 7 months. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Margaret Thompson of Yonkers, N. Y., and four nieces.

**ROGERS**—Thomas Rogers, a well known and respected resident of this city, died Saturday at the Chelsea hospital. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Rushu of Boston and Miss Frances Rogers of this city. Deceased was a member of Co. A, National Greys, Sixth regt., M.V.M. At the expiration of his enlistment, he again served in the 15th battery. The body was brought to the funeral parlors of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

**QUINLAN**—Thomas Quinlan, a well known and respected resident of this city for a number of years, died yesterday at his home, 854 Central street, after a short illness, at the age of 90 years, 3 months and 7 days. Besides one daughter, he leaves three sons, Edward, James and Thomas Quinlan. Deceased was born in Ireland and came to this city about 65 years ago. Since then he has been a devout and constant attendant of St. Peter's church.

**AUCOIN**—George Wedge Aucoin, aged 28 years, 22 days, died Saturday at his home, 12 Tolman avenue. Besides his wife he leaves his father, Paul Aucoin in Canada; a daughter, Miss Blanche and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Roux, Mrs. Joseph Gauthier and Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

**MULCAHY**—William Moulton Mulcahy, a well known young man of this city, for many years connected with the theatrical business, died yesterday morning at his home, 15 Pleasant street, aged 46 years. Besides a wife, Minnie F., he leaves three children, Bernice, Blanche and Doris, and three sisters, Mrs. Bella Gallagher, Mrs. Paul Dozois and Mrs. Nellie Buregard.

**BURNS**—Miss Mary J. Burns, a well known and esteemed young lady of St. Patrick's parish, died Saturday evening at her home, 99 Cushing street. Besides her father, Michael Burns, she leaves two sisters, Julia E. and Ella C. Burns, and one brother, John J. Burns.

**LAFLAMME**—George Laflamme, aged 69 years, 6 months, died Saturday evening at his home, 37 Beaver street, after a lingering illness. He leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Laflamme, two daughters, Mrs. Marie Courtemanche and Mrs. Ollvine Brebant; one son, Ferdinand and four sisters and a brother.

**CARON**—Mrs. Marie (Dube) Caron, wife of Louis Caron, aged 46 years, died yesterday at her home, 183 Perkins street, after a lingering illness. She leaves besides her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilaire Dube in Canada; four brothers, Pierre, Napoleon, Jean Baptiste and Luc Dube of Canada; one sister, Mrs. Eugene Poulin of this city; one daughter, Miss Yvonne Caron; five sons, Thomas, Louis, Leo, Raymond and Maurice Caron, all of Lowell. Deceased was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

**OSGOOD**—Mrs. Rebecca Parker Osgood, widow of Samuel Osgood of Lowell, died Feb. 27, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Prescott, 73 Orange road, Montclair, N. J. She was 97 years of age. Mrs. Osgood was a native of Carlisle, Mass., and was a resident of Lowell for over 70 years. She had come here with her parents to live when a child of 10.

**HARKINS**—Terrance J. Harkins, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday morning at his home, 11 Walnut street. He was a member of St. Peter's Holy Name society. He leaves one niece and three nephews.

**BRIGHAM**—Died March 4th, in this city, George A. Brigham, aged 87 years, 1 month and 21 days, at his home, 239 Westford street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen E. Brigham, one son, Edward P. Brigham and one daughter, Mrs. Herbert C. Chase.

### MASS NOTICE

There will be an anniversary high mass celebrated Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Ann McDonald.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**BURNS**—The funeral of the late Miss Mary J. Burns will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 99 Cushing street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**BRIGHAM**—Died March 4th, in this city, George A. Brigham, aged 87 years, 1 month and 21 days, at his home, 239 Westford street. Funeral services will be held at 239 Westford street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**DAVIS**—Died in this city, March 3, at her home, 24 Grace street, Mrs. Mary R. Davis, aged 83 years, 9 months. Funeral services will be held from her home, 24 Grace street on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

**HARKINS**—The funeral of the late Terrance J. Harkins will take place on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 14 Walnut st. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Please omit flowers.

**JACK**—Died in this city, March 4, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Littlefield, No. 37 Beech street, Miss Mary A. Jack, aged 73 years, 7 months. Funeral services will be held from the home of her niece, Mrs. John J. Bancroft, 203 Gibson street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

**MULCAHY**—The funeral of William Moulton Mulcahy will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 15 Pleasant street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**QUINLAN**—The funeral of the late Thomas Quinlan will take place Wednesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, No. 854 Central street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

**ROGERS**—The funeral of Thomas Rogers will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of John F. Rogers, 445 Gorham street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker John F. Rogers in charge.


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## THE PERFIDIOUS TWELVE

Balked by the wilful and unpatriotic contumacy of twelve senators this nation today stands before the world helpless and contemptible in the face of one of the gravest national perils in our entire history.

Twelve senators, led by La Follette of Wisconsin and Senator Stone of Missouri, by maintaining a filibuster, prevented a vote upon the bill passed by the house and intended to place our commerce on the seas in a state of armed neutrality. Thus the request of President Wilson for this authority, which does not contemplate war, has been denied. Had these twelve senators been taking their orders from the kaiser or from his designing minister, Dr. Zimmermann, they could not have served the German purpose more effectually.

A few days ago the whole nation stood aghast when it was made known that Germany was endeavoring to have Mexico and Japan join her in an aggressive alliance against the United States; but even more astounding is this disgraceful defection in the senate of the United States by which the government is paralyzed and held in a state of helplessness that is most humilitating in the eyes of other nations.

President Wilson has issued a statement in which he asserts that the perils now menacing the country are the worst in our history; and yet in the face of such an emergency, a coterie of senators stand out against what is obviously the plain and patriotic duty of the nation, thus subverting the will of the majority and rendering absolutely impotent and ineffective, not only the will of the people but the law-making body, thereby compelling inaction while American rights are being trampled upon, American lives destroyed and the sovereignty and power of the United States deliberately flouted and set at defiance.

President Wilson has demanded that the senate rules which permit unlimited debate must be promptly amended so that the majority can reach a decision. Unless that be done without delay, those twelve senators will learn to their regret what the people of this country think of them and what they will refuse to tolerate. One of these things is any attempt to paralyze the government in the face of a crisis, in which the nation's rights, its honor and its safety are placed in serious jeopardy.

## INAUGURATION DAY

It is a chilly day for the inaugural exercises at Washington, but the weather is the most tolerable of the drawbacks that mar the occasion. That the wise and conservative leadership of President Wilson has been outragously blocked and frustrated, at least temporarily, by the senate filibuster, has cast a gloom, not only over Washington but the entire nation. Not only the bill for armed neutrality, but many other important measures have been talked to death.

An extra session must be called to pass some of these measures, but it is useless to call congress together until the rules of the senate are so revised that a few members cannot prevent definite action.

President Wilson had already called an extra session of the senate, thinking he might need its services on matters of international relations, but the outcome of the filibuster casts a serious doubt upon the reliability of the senate in any national emergency.

## FOR POPULAR PREPAREDNESS

If in spite of every effort to avoid trouble, President Wilson will be forced to resort to an act of war in defense of American rights, then we should have to enter the terrible European conflict against Germany.

Should war come within a few months, which is quite probable, the nation will find itself comparatively unprepared so far as the army and navy are concerned.

Moreover, even in stores of ammunition, the government is short. It would take at least a year to put the country in any fit condition to enter a war with the degree of power a nation of our standing should exert.

While the government departments would have to do the best they could, the people at home—those in charge of the factories and workshops and particularly the farms, would have to bear a great part of the responsibility in the production of ammunition and food of all kinds. Last year the crops were short and as a result the prices soared. There is little hope that the war will end within the present year so that the demand from abroad is likely to continue. But even if it should stop, this country can dispose of a larger crop than that of last year in grain, in potatoes and in cotton. Next to these comes the question of fuel. The system of transportation has fallen far short of the needs of the nation. Should we be involved in war in the near future, this defect will prove one of the greatest handicaps to the government and even to the people. Much of the present dearth of food has resulted not from actual scarcity, but from the inadequacy of the transportation facilities.

There was a shortage of cars and the railroads did not have the money with which to secure the necessary increase in equipment. Not all of these matters will be overcome in one year or in five years unless the government steps in and arranges for a general reorganization of the railroads with federal charters and federal control.

This nation has enjoyed great prosperity during the past few years although the wage earners have been robbed of much of what belonged to them by the high cost of living due to a variety of causes, chief of which are the increase in the money in circulation and the higher cost of labor.

Besides, the railroads should not be allowed to own the coal supplies of the country as they have done to a very large extent in the past. It is time the government settled this problem for all time. It has been a source of trouble for many years and is still a bugaboo.

During the next two years this country may have a taste of what some of the European nations have experienced during the last three years in the throes of war and the sorrows and privations that follow in its train.

Then it will be incumbent upon us to be more industrious, and especially more thrifty. The burdens of the war will have to be borne by the entire world. We have enjoyed prosperity, which has taught us to be extravagant and thriftless. With the prospect of war staring us in the face the time to begin is now—the present moment, not tomorrow, next week, or next year. We are already liable to see a most disagreeable and humiliating exposure of national unpreparedness. We must overcome that as soon as possible by grand and united effort by our 110,000,000 people.

## CLEAN UP, PLANT UP

With the coming of spring the usual clean up and paint up campaign will be inaugurated but this year it will be extended to include a plant up campaign. In view of the high prices of all the necessaries of life, it should not be necessary to advise anybody of the opportunity to save money by planting a home garden with the most useful vegetables. For a small amount, say a couple of dollars, the necessary seed can be purchased and the fertilizer should not cost over five dollars for a fair sized garden. With these preliminaries the next step towards the successful cultivation of a garden depends upon skill in planting and proper care afterwards. Each vegetable requires special treatment and care peculiar to itself. Those who imagine that there is nothing to do but bury the seed under the surface, had better waste no time in gardening. If you do not know how to raise potatoes, cabbages, turnips, carrots, tomatoes, lettuce and celery, find out from somebody who does and follow the rules to the letter.

If you want to plant your garden on thoroughly scientific lines, write to the Department of Agriculture at Washington for instructions on how to plant the vegetables you want to grow and you will get printed instructions of the most reliable kind.

It has been estimated that a back yard 25 by 50 feet, if well planted, will produce an abundance of fresh vegetables for a family of six for an entire season. That would certainly cut down the cost of living very materially, and it would also afford healthy and pleasurable exercise in the open air. A garden of the size stated if well tilled and cultivated should produce vegetables worth $100 and worth at least $50 under ordinary care.

There is a movement on foot to make the nation self-sustaining. Let it begin with the back yards and the vacant lots. Turn them into thrift gardens and thus make money. For the back yard gardens quick maturing vegetables are preferable, such as lettuce, radishes, string beans, beets, carrots and tomatoes, but in the larger plots the potato should take a prominent place as it is certain to pay especially when prices are driven up to the extraordinary figure of $3.00 or upwards per bushel.

As to the clean up and paint up, that is an important consideration which will doubtless be generally attended to. The city departments usually attend to the streets and gutters, but the citizens must clean up the back yards, the alleys and other places, where filth and rubbish have been accumulating during the winter. The police, if so instructed, can help along the clean-up movement by calling the attention of householders to any uncleanliness on their premises. Properly speaking, this is the work of the board of health but many occupants of tenements who are very careless, will take more heed to a warning from the police and it should be given where the circumstances make it necessary for the public good.

## THE MERRIMACK RIVER BILL

The one great problem for which all the cities and towns of the Merrimack valley should strive with all their might is to get the legislature to pass that bill appropriating the sum of $3,500,000 contingent upon the payment of an equal sum by the nation for making the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to the sea.

This improvement is one that would eventually bring in sufficient revenue to the state and nation to repay the outlay. It would bring new life to the Merrimack valley and in a short time vastly increase the number and importance of the industries along the river bank.

There may be some opposition to the measure from the legislators from other parts of the state; but the provincial spirit regarding such matters should not be allowed to kill a project of this nature. The state has already voted one million dollars as a show of good faith and congress will vote the total of the $3,500,000 required when the state shall have taken the lead. It would be regarded as most unfortunate if at this stage, any opposition developed from the Merrimack valley. Hence the water companies that have uniformly opposed every improvement in which the river is a factor, should see the wisdom of non-interference with this project on which the communities of the Merrimack valley have set their hearts.

The people of Lowell look forward to the time when they can take a steamer for Newburyport in the early morning and return by the same means in the evening. The business interests will save vast amounts on freight rates by having a waterway to connect them with the seaboard. Thus they can get their raw material at the lowest rates and send out their manufactured products to such ports as Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

The Lowell delegation will deserve well of their constituents if they carry this bill through the legislature this year. It should be remembered that the money will be needed only as the work proceeds and it would extend over five years at least.

For the present at least health insurance seems to be afar off.

## Seen and Heard

If you don't want too much of a thing you're all right.

Some of the smartest men we know haven't the knack of making money.

**Avoiding Criticism**

It was at a private entertainment, and a lady had just risen from the piano.

"Would you like to be able to sing and play as I do, dear?" she queried of a little five-year-old miss.

"No, ma'am," was the unexpected reply.

"And why not?" asked the lady.

"'Cause," explained the small observer, "I wouldn't like to have people say horrid things about me."—Exchange.

**Raisins Low Cost Food**

Raisins are recommended as a low-cost food by the New York health department, which says they lend themselves to a large variety of delicious combinations, as, for instance, apples and raisins, rice and raisins, raisin bread, bread padding and raisins, nuts and raisins, prunes, apricots and raisins. Don't you remember what a fine time little Jacky Horner had?—Boston Globe.

We remember Jack very well indeed, but were under the impression that it was a plum the rascal plucked.

**After the Family Fracas**

A local attorney recalls the story of a big, stout woman who appeared in court charging her husband with having given her a black eye, when the husband was called a small man, using a crutch and with a bandage around his head, made his way painfully to the bar.

"What!" declared the judge. "Do you mean to tell me that this physical wreck gave you a black eye?"

"I'd have your honor understand," asserted the woman, "that he was not a physical wreck until after he gave me the black eye."

**Who Kissed Him?**

A novelist recently found himself in a train with two talkative women. Having recognized him from his published portraits, they opened fire upon him in regard to his novels, praising them in a manner which was unendurable to the sensitive author.

Presently the train entered a tunnel, and in the darkness the novelist raised the back of his hand to his lips and kissed it soundly. When light returned he found the two women regarding one another in icy silence.

Addressing them with great suavity, he said:

"Ah, ladies, the one regret of my life will be that I shall never know which of you it was that kissed me!"

From latest accounts the ladies had not yet spoken to each other.—Exchange.

**McCarthy and the Hyphen**

Hyphens are sometimes acquired by birth, occasionally by adoption and in a few isolated instances are thrust upon an unsuspecting citizen, like a lead quarter. John McCarty's case is one of the latter.

Born in Aroostook county, scion of forbears born beneath the pines of Maine he has been persistently hyphenated in the public prints for some years past, even before a hyphen became a symbol of reproach. Not that they questioned McCarty's loyalty withal, he would not be averse to making certain revisions in the constitution calculated to speed the coming of the co-operative commonwealth, but largely because of a geographical reason.

Judge Chamberlain mentioned it at the recent banquet of the bar association.

"Always they mention him in the papers as a sort of hyphenated product of Brockton and Abington," he said in introducing Mr. McCarty as one of the speakers. "Now I don't like hyphens and I'm going to strike out this one by presenting him to you as John McCarty of our city."

"Which absolves me from all suspicion as a human hyphen," said McCarty a bit later, "for the esteem of the judge is much more to be desired than the cold compliments of a firing squad. Still, I sleep in Abington, as usual, and it's going to be a hard job for me to convince some good neighbors that I'm not trying to put on airs."—Brockton Enterprise.

## They Do Say

That strong drink never was a man's best asset.

That in living it's a fine thing to help others live.

That it's a case of walking to your meals now, b'gosh.

That some people's cars are never on time in the morning.

That some men fail because they dodge responsibilities.

That we all like to do things for people who are appreciative.

That the less you know about some people the better off you are.

That your repertoire is faulty if there are no old songs in it.

That the truth is hard enough without pasting it on the dead walls.

That skating is about finished for this year judging from the outlook.

That "the first dandelion" will be reported almost before we know it.

That the steel being piled in Anne street is almost worth its weight in gold.

That people are wondering if there is such a thing as a Lowell baseball club.

That it is always well to remember there are others in the world as well as ourselves.

That there are many stately trees in the forest that the eyes of man hath not seen.

That the person who hides his light under a bushel never dazzles anybody with his brilliancy.

That there is never any harm in talking things over, providing you eliminate the bad stuff.

That Newell Ritchie, now a reporter on the Meriden Record, was renewing acquaintances in Lowell Saturday and Sunday.

That the Governor Allen, lying in dry dock on the river bank, may be used as an auxiliary cruiser if the worst comes.

That people of Gloucester also fell for the scheme of sending large potatoes in answer to an advertisement, which promised $5 for the biggest spud.


## TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

## A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

**If Peevish, Feverish and Sick, Give "California Syrup of Figs."**

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."


## NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern:

On account of failing health of Sumner C. Hoisington, junior member of the firm of Charles F. Hoisington & Son, sheet metal workers and dealers in heating furnaces, 141 Market street, Lowell, he has sold out his interest in the firm to the undersigned, under whose name the business will be continued. All bills against the firm will be paid by the undersigned. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to make an early settlement of their accounts.

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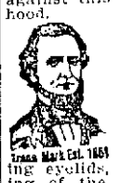


Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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## THE SPELLBINDER

The case of Andrew G. Stiles, erstwhile city treasurer of Lowell, is one of the most complicated and yet most interesting controversies of its kind that has occupied the attention of a municipal government in many years, and the end is not yet.

From the attitude of the counsel for the deposed treasurer at the hearing held at city hall, on last Thursday, it is very evident that Mr. Stiles does not propose to accept any unfavorable ruling of the municipal council on his case, but will take the matter to the courts, for the second time, the matter of his original removal being now before the full bench of the supreme court, after winning first blood, to use a sporting term, before the single justice.

In all probability some time will elapse before the end of the controversy and meanwhile the city's financial affairs are being carefully and efficiently looked after by Fred H. Rourke, the "de facto" treasurer.

It would appear that the triumvirate" of the municipal council believe in the old saying that the third time never fails, for after once removing the city treasurer and going to court about it, without waiting for the court's final decision in the case they proceed to suspend him and then remove him for the second time. Then they accord him a so-called hearing, at which he was not present and made no defence, and then confirm their second removal, thereby practically removing him for the third time.

**Who Is Treasurer?**

Since the controversy has arisen the question is being asked: "Has the city of Lowell any legally elected city treasurer at the present time?"

The municipal council removed Mr. Stiles in January, with Mr. Regan as counsel for those who brought about the removal, and Mr. Rourke was elected.

But now before the court has acted on the original removal, the majority of the municipal council, again with Mr. Regan as its counsel, has voted a second time to remove Mr. Stiles, but it has not voted a second time to elect Mr. Rourke. If Mr. Stiles was legally removed in the first place, why the necessity of removing him a second time? If he was not legally removed in the first place, was Mr. Rourke legally elected?

We may have to get Louis Brandeis or Fred Mansfield up here to settle this matter ere long.

**The New Show Place**

Lowell's new show place is Memorial hall and all who have inspected it are proud of the fact that the city has such a beautiful hall to present for the inspection of visitors from out of town. Commissioner Donnelly may have been slow in completing the work but it was thoroughly and beautifully done and now he is the recipient of highest praise even from those who a few months ago were criticizing him, and the credit for the work belongs to Commissioner Donnelly alone.

**Street Recommendations**

At Saturday's meeting of the municipal council certain very sensible recommendations relative to street work were presented by the board of directors of the board of trade with the request that the municipal council adopt them in laying out its spring work. These recommendations were the result of much thought and discussion on the part of the highway committee of the board, of which Street Commissioner Morse is a member, and the street commissioner took part in the discussions that led up to them. The highway committee presented its recommendations to the board of directors which further discussed them before presenting them to the municipal council, and hence they have been gone over quite thoroughly.

**"Constitutional" Candidates**

For the past 10 days hardly a day has passed but what some new candidate for the constitutional convention has bobbed up from some district or other with nomination papers, so that now the woods will be full of them. A few weeks ago it was intimated that organized labor would have several candidates in the field from the different industrial centres, the purpose being to see to it that the convention shall duly respect all Massachusetts labor legislation. Up to the present time the only local man who has appeared as a genuine labor candidate is Frank "Shirley" White who is running in the ward four-five district with two competitors, William J. McCluskey and John O'Connell, both of whom have been honored by the voters of that section of the city in the past. In this district, all three candidates express confidence in their respective ability to land the election. Messrs. McCluskey and O'Connell are two very active district campaigners, and there's nothing slow about "Shirley."

THE SPELLBINDER.

# MISSIONS IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Impressive services were held yesterday afternoon and evening in St. Patrick's church. The first service marked the closing of the women's annual mission, while in the evening the mission for the men of the parish was opened. The afternoon service was held at 2.30 o'clock and owing to the large number of women in attendance the lower church was also used. The service consisted of sermon on "Perseverance," papal blessing, renewal of baptismal vows and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

In the evening at 7.30 o'clock the men's mission was opened and again both parts of the church had to be used. A forceful sermon was delivered by one of the missionaries and the service closed with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The evening services during the week will be conducted at 7.30 o'clock, while special masses will be celebrated at 5 and 6.30 o'clock every morning.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the annual mission for the women of St. Louis' parish was brought to a close. The sermon was given by Rev. E. B. Deschesnes, O.P. of Fall River, while the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, officiated at the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At 7.30 o'clock last evening the mission for the unmarried women opened and will continue throughout the week.

Rev. Mederic Magnan, O.M.I. of Cap de la Madeleine, Que., preached the closing sermon for the women's mission at Notre Dame de Lourdes church yesterday afternoon, while Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I. officiated at benediction. The mission for the unmarried women of this church opened at 6.30 o'clock last evening and special services will be held every morning and evening this week.

The members of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Immaculate Conception church received communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I.

At all the masses yesterday it was announced that a two weeks' mission for the men and women of the parish will open next Sunday. The first week will be for the women and the second for the men. The missionaries in charge of the mission will be Rev. William J. Kerwin, O.M.I. and Rev. Charles Webb, O.M.I., both of the Holy Angels college, Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. P. L. Crayton celebrated the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday and at this mass the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body. The celebrant of the parish mass as Rev. D. J. Heffernan, while the preacher was the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher.

At the 7.30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O.M.I., of Tewksbury, celebrant, the members of the Holy Rosary sodality received communion in a body. Rev. D. J. Moriarty, O.M.I. of Tewksbury was the celebrant of the parish mass, while the sermon was given by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. A special meeting for the members of the Holy Name society will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The monthly communion for the members of the Holy Rosary sodality of St. Michael's church took place yesterday morning at the 8 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin and the sermon was given by Rev. J. F. Lynch.

The members of the Women's sodality of St. Columba's church received their monthly communion at the 7 o'clock mass yesterday, while the children of the parish received communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass. Rev. T. W. Buckley was the celebrant of the early masses, while the pastor, Rev. P. J. Haily officiated at the parish mass. At the Lenten devotions last evening the sermon was given by Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O.M.I.

At the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday the members of the Young Women's sodality received their monthly communion. Rev. C. J. Galligan, pastor, officiated, while Rev. W. H. O'Connell celebrated the parish mass.

The quarterly convention of the Catholic Federation of Northern Middlesex county will be held next Sunday afternoon at St. Patrick's school hall, Suffolk street. The meeting will be presided over by Thomas J. Fitzgerald, while the speakers will be Dr. M. A. Tighe and Rev. Francis J. Mullin, chaplain of the district.

## SOCIAL INSURANCE

**Rev. Dr. Powers Says Term Refers to Provision for Taking Care of the Individual**

Rev. L. M. Powers, D.D., of Gloucester spoke at the Grace Universalist church Sunday evening on "Social Insurance." In part, the speaker said:

"I have sometimes thought that we American people are the most peculiar people in the world. Individually, we are very resourceful; but when it comes to the consideration of our social problem, we have held the most debasing views. We have thought that graft in politics, and sickness and poverty, could not be gotten rid of. The most hopeful thing is that we are getting over it, in many directions. Nevertheless, our sense of economic control is vastly behind our sense of political control.

"We have practically taken the position, in the past few months, that if any individual who is weary of life cares to put himself on a boat loaded with ammunition, his right to do so must be defended. Some of us feel that that that is going too far, but nevertheless the principle is a good one. But we shall not be properly organized until we have an equal care of Mary Smith and Bill Jones, sick and suffering and unable to get proper care, as of Mary Smith captured by savages or Bill Jones on board an ammunition boat. The next step which our country is likely to take is that it is the duty of government not only to protect from force and fraud, but also from misfortune.

"Social insurance as we use the term today refers to provision for taking care of the individual who has suffered through misfortune. The wage earner is always only a few weeks removed from want. The American idea that we should pay a man good wages and then put it up to him to provide for his own future was a good theory, but it has not worked out well. Employers do not pay wages on that basis, and there are always some who cannot and some who will not save. Charity reaches only a part of the needy. Moreover, it demoralizes and humiliates the recipient.

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The funds available for the purchase of materials are at this writing greatly reduced, and on Sunday the treasury boasted not more than $40 for this purpose. Moneys raised by membership are not available in present circumstances for this part of the work, and the recent increments of money from gifts and entertainments have been used up in satisfying the steady demand for materials to work upon.

Therefore more materials must be bought—and they cannot be bought without money. The appeal is therefore made here, with entire confidence that it will not be in vain.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

**Every City in the Merrimack Valley to be Represented in the Parade—Committee Meeting**

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the committee in charge of the parade which is to be held on St. Patrick's day was held yesterday afternoon at the A.O.H. hall, Chief Marshal John F. Meehan presiding. Reports from the sub-committees were made and it was announced that practically every city in the Merrimack valley would be represented.

The following organizations have signified their intention of appearing in the parade:

Mathew Temperance Institute, Meagher, Sheridan and Wolfe Tone Guards, O.M.I. Cadets, Catholic Young Men's Lyceum, Italian St. Anthony society, German-American club, Holy Name societies of St. Peter's, St. Patrick's, Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart, St. Margaret's, St. Columba's, St. Michael's churches, Lowell; Gratton Guards of Lawrence and Manchester; Emmet Guards of Manchester; three divisons of Hibernians of Lawrence; three local companies of the French Garde and Irish National Foresters of Lawrence and Haverhill.

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# THE INAUGURATION

Continued

# VICE PRES. MARSHALL'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Vice President Marshall made his second inaugural address before the senate today—a statement of his creed of citizenship under a government for which, he said, "I ought to be willing to live or to die, as God decrees, that it may not perish off the earth through treachery within or through assault from without." The address follows:

"Custom calls for the utterance of a few words upon this occasion; otherwise, I would gladly remain silent. It may not be inappropriate to express my gratitude for the little nameless, unnumbered and ofttimes unremembered acts of courtesy and charity shown to me by the members of this body during the last four years; to express my regret over the vanishing faces of those who are leaving and to welcome those who in a few moments are to become our co-workers in the cause of constitutional freedom.

"Everywhere in America are clamant and strident voices proclaiming the essential elements of patriotism. He who seeks out of them all to select one clear note of love for country may fail. I conceive it to be far more important to examine myself than to cross examine another. May I make bold to insert in the Record some elements of the creed which I have adopted in this period of retrospection and introspection? It does not embrace what I know but holds part of what I believe.

"I have faith that this government of ours was divinely ordained to disclose whether men are by nature fitted or can by education be made fit for self-government; to teach Jew and Greek, bondman and free, alike, the essential equality of all men before the law and to be tender and true to humanity everywhere and under all circumstances; to reveal that service is the highest reward of life. I cannot believe otherwise when I read the words and recall the sacrifices of the fathers. If ours is not the golden rule of government, then Washington wrought, and Lincoln died in vain.

"I believe that the world, now advancing and now retreating, is nevertheless moving forward to a far-off divine event wherein the tongues of Babel will again be blended in the language of a common brotherhood; and I believe that I can reach the highest ideal of my tradition and my lineage as an American—as a man, as a citizen and as a public official, when I judge my fellow men without malice and with charity, when I worry more about my own motives and conduct and less about the motives and conduct of others. The time I am liable to be wholly wrong is when I know that I am absolutely right. In an individualistic republic, I am the unit of patriotism and if I keep myself keyed in unison with the music of the Union, my fellow men will catch the note and fall into time and step.

"I believe there is no finer form of government than the one under which we live and that I ought to be willing to live or to die, as God decrees, that it may not perish from off the earth through treachery within or through assault from without; and I believe that though my first right is to be a partisan, that my first duty, when the only principles on which free government can rest are being strained, is to be a patriot and to follow in a wilderness of words that clear call which bids me guard and defend the ark of our national covenant."

# VIRGINIA LEADS IN THE NATIVITY OF PRESIDENTS

Woodrow Wilson is the 28th president of the United States, reckoning Cleveland's two terms as separate ones because he was the only president serving twice who was not reelected.

Virginia leads in the nativity of presidents. Eight of her sons—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor and Wilson have held the highest office in the gift of the nation.

Ohio has given six native sons to the presidency. They were Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley and Taft.

Of all the vocations in life the law has furnished most presidents. Nineteen chief executives of the United States were lawyers at the time they were elected. Three are classified as statesmen; two as soldiers, two as farmers, one as a public official.

Seventeen presidents have been college men; one was graduated from West Point, nine had no collegiate education.

English paternal ancestry has predominated among all the presidents, fifteen were of English extraction. Six were Scotch-Irish, three were Scotch, two were Dutch, one was Welsh.

The youngest president, at the time of inauguration was Roosevelt, who was 46. The oldest was William Henry Harrison, who was 68.

Of all the presidents, John Adams lived to the oldest age. He was 90 when he died.

# PERSONAL SKETCH OF PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Oldest attaches of the White House regard President Wilson as the most methodical, systematic, time-saving chief executive within their memories.

From the very first of his administration, the Mexican difficulties and the European war have added immeasurably to the duties of the president, but he has managed to maintain a strict schedule for his working hours; he never has been known through personal fault to be late with an engagement and has religiously conserved his time.

A White House caller, booked for a five-minute interview with many a president often got an hour. If one arranges a five-minute interview with Mr. Wilson, one gets exactly five minutes—no more—and the way is cleared for the next caller.

Although during his first administration the president took no real vacation, he managed to maintain a regular program of physical recreation necessary to conserve his health. He never has been out of touch with the nation's business. When at the summer White House at Cornish, N. H., or Long Branch, N. J., a staff of secretaries was close at hand. All during his first term the president was not away from the White House more than two weeks at a time on trips traveling about the country, and he never has gone further west than Topeka, Kansas.

Friends of Mr. Wilson say he dislikes the idea of going into the country, but enjoys himself when he does go.

Many word pictures of the president at work and at play have been written, but those closest to him say that his every day life is a natural one for a man who never has been wealthy and has grown up in an atmosphere of regularity and natural living.

Mr. Wilson does many things personally that could easily be done for him by others. Frequently he walks from the executive offices to the White House to get a book or letter when he could more easily press a button and have someone bring it to him. His liking for directness of action explains why on more than one occasion he has walked to different government departments to see cabinet members instead of summoning them to the White House. He has never allowed precedent to interfere with the course he thought the most direct.

The time the president's working day begins depends upon the season of the year. Ordinarily, in winter he gets up between 7 and 7.30 o'clock, but in summer he usually arises earlier—sometimes at 5 or 5.30. He believes in daylight saving whenever possible.

When he first came to the White House he attended to most of his official work in the morning, and played golf in the afternoon, but this winter he reversed his program, and played golf in the warm morning hours, and worked in the afternoon. He goes golfing with Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Grayson soon after breakfast, and works on his mail from noon to 1 o'clock. In the afternoon he sees callers and signs official papers, except on Tuesdays and Fridays, when the cabinet meets. Ordinarily, an hour on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon is set aside for the reception of members of congress.

After dinner, generally about 7 o'clock, the president does no work unless it is absolutely necessary. He either reads, plays billiards, or goes to a theatre. Detective stories, poems, and autobiographies are his favorite literature. It is more or less of an open secret that his preference is for thrilling old-time detective stories. Often he gathers his family about him, and reads poems. Frequently he steals away to a gallery to view some paintings.

The president's insistence on promptness contrasts with the more or less carefree habits of some of his predecessors. When the cabinet meets the president's advisers are frequently early, but are seldom late.

The president, now 60 years old, is very healthy, and his only weaknesses are of the stomach and eyes. Because of attacks of indigestion he is more of less on a diet most of the time, but is as regular in his meals as in all his other habits.

Society has no charms for Mr. Wilson and for Society with a capital S he has a positive aversion. On more than one occasion his failure to hide his feelings has been noticeable. He avoids all social functions whenever possible.

As a breaker of precedents Mr. Wilson set official Washington agasp even before he came into office by announcing that he did not desire the usual inaugural ball. He followed that by declining membership in some so-called exclusive clubs which always had claimed the membership of presidents.

One of his first acts was to greatly decrease the number of army and navy officers assigned to the White House as aides, until less than a half dozen remained. Mr. Wilson abolished the motorcycle guard which used to surround the president's car when he went out on the streets, saying he wished to go about just as any other citizen.

When he began the custom of delivering his addresses to congress in person he revived the custom which had died with Washington and Adams. No president since Jefferson had addressed the congress personally and no other president since Madison had addressed the senate separately on foreign affairs as President Wilson did on his celebrated peace note. His fondness for directness of action has led to the shattering of many other precedents.

Oftentimes, when he wants to confer with a cabinet officer quickly he walks to his office. He goes to the bank in person to deposit his salary, and when he needs goes shopping like anyone else. If he wishes to confer with a senator, and the senator is spending a quiet evening at home, the president goes to the senator's house. Precedent always has decreed that the senator must come at the call of the president.

Mr. Wilson uses the telephone very much on the theory that it shortens conversations and keeps the parties to the conversation to the subject intended.

Never has the president relaxed any of the customs which make for respect and honor for the high office but he has shattered many precedents in the interest of direct action.


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# $200,000 FOR SEATS TO VIEW PROCESSION

**PROVISION IS MADE TO SEAT 50,000 ALONG LINE OF INAUGURATION MARCH**

WASHINGTON, March 5.—It is estimated that more than $200,000 has been spent for seats from which to view the inaugural procession. Provision has been made for seating 50,000 persons along the line of march in specially constructed grandstands. Many thousands of others have taken places in windows, on roofs, in trees, perched on poles and various other points of vantage. More than two million feet of lumber have been used for the construction of stands which will be occupied only a few hours.

Seats have been sold to the public on all the reviewing stands, except the president's stand in front of the White House and the official stand at the capitol on which the inaugural ceremonies take place.

Employes of the various executive departments have banded together to rect the stands in front of the various public buildings, in order that they might have the preference of buying seats upon them, and the seats remaining have been snapped up at general sale at prices ranging from $1 to $5, according to location. Sheltered windows and balconies of hotels and private buildings have brought much higher prices. Rooms fronting on Pennsylvania avenue with windows commanding a view of the procession have brought as high as $100 each.

# LEGALITY OF INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

**LETTER WRITTEN BY CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL IN 1821 GUIDES EXERCISES**

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Historic precedent written by Chief Justice Marshall in 1821 guides the inauguration of President Wilson today, and holds that even though March 4 has fallen on a Sunday, there has been no interval during which the United States has been without a president as many have believed.

It also disposes of the popular notion that the secretary of state has been president for a day in this interval.

Chief Justice Marshall's ruling was made in a letter to John Quincy Adams, then secretary of state and who later became president, who asked for his advice.

Under date of Feb. 20, 1821, Chief Justice Marshall wrote:

"Sir:

"I have conversed with my brethren on the subject you suggested when I had the pleasure of seeing you, and will take the liberty to communicate the result.

"As the constitution only provides that the president shall take the oath it prescribes 'before he enter on the execution of his office,' and as the law is silent on the subject, the time seems to be in some measure at the discretion of that high officer. There is an obvious propriety in taking the oath as soon as it can conveniently be taken, and thereby shortening the interval in which the executive power is suspended. But some interval is inevitable. The time of the actual president will expire, and that of the president-elect commence, at 12 in the night of the 3d of March. It has been usual to take the oath at midday on the 4th. Thus there has been uniformly and voluntarily an interval of 12 hours during which the executive power could not be exercised. This interval may be unavoidably prolonged. Circumstances may prevent the declaration of the person who is chosen until it shall be too late to communicate the intelligence of his election until after the 4th of March. This occurred at the first election.

"Undoubtedly, on any pressing emergency the president might take the oath in the first hour of the 4th of March; but it has never been thought necessary to do so, and he has always named such hour as he deemed most convenient. If any circumstances should render it unfit to take the oath on the 4th of March, and the public business would sustain no injury by its being deferred till the 5th, no impropriety is perceived in deferring it till the 5th. Whether the fact that the 4th of March comes this year on Sunday be such a circumstance may perhaps depend very much on public opinion and feeling. Of this, from our retired habits, there are few perhaps less capable of forming a correct opinion than ourselves. Might we hazard a conjecture, it would rather be in favor of postponing the oath till Monday unless some official duty should require its being taken on Sunday. But others who mix more in society than we do, can give conjectures on this subject much more to be confided in than ours.

"With very great respect,
"I have the honer to be
"Your obedt. sert.
"J. Marshall."

The ruling of course does not conflict with the law of presidential succession which provides that in the event of the death or disability of both the president and vice president the secretary of state or other members of the cabinet in order of precedence shall serve until congress elects a successor.


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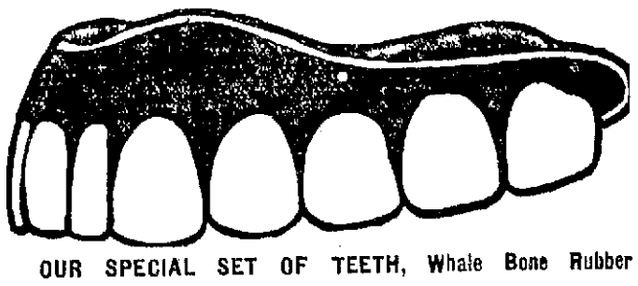

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# CHINA EXPECTED TO SOON ENTER THE WAR

Negotiations looking to China's entrance into the war against the central powers now are in progress at Peking

LI YUAN HUNG

and in all the entente capitals, it was learned in Washington, and their success depends only upon the harmonizing of the rewards to be given to China with the amount of co-operation demanded of her. It is regarded as practically certain that China will sever relations with Germany, and declaration of war probably will follow if the entente will guarantee satisfactory relaxation of the restrictions imposed upon the eastern country by the world powers after the Boxer troubles. Li Yuan Hung, who succeeded the late Yuan Shih Kai as president of China, is seen in the picture.

# BIG CONFERENCE ON CHILD LABOR

The thirteenth national conference on child labor will be held in Baltimore, March 23, 24 and 25, according to announcements just sent out by the national child labor committee. Among the topics for discussion are, Safeguarding Children in Peace and War; Problems of Education; and How to Make Child Labor Laws Effective. Special efforts are being made to have a large number of state officials present so that special state problems may be discussed intelligently. Governors of all the states have been asked to appoint delegates and all members of the national child labor committee have been invited to attend. The names of the speakers and further announcements of topics to be discussed will be published later.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH GRIPPE

When a cough or cold "hangs on," and you have aches and pains in your joints and muscles, it is likely that grippe is taking hold of your system. Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Switzer, S. C., says: "I am susceptible to colds; often ending in grippe. In this case I have found Foley's Honey and Tar to prevent doctor bills." This sterling family remedy loosens the phlegm, stops irritation, allays soreness and inflammation and frees the air passages. Good for children. Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st.; Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central st.

# NOT EVEN A ROWBOAT COULD GET THROUGH MINE FIELDS PROTECTING AMERICAN HARBORS

No. 1, ready to lower mine; No. 2, carrier used to carry mines from patrol boats to place of laying; No. 3, laying mines off Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.; No. 4, scene aboard United States mine layer, showing mine layers ready for laying.

Two of the most elaborate and intricate mine fields that a nation has ever devised for the safeguarding of a city's water gate have been planned by the coast artillery and the corps of engineers to protect the entrance to the waters immediately about New York.

While these mine fields have been planned, experts say, so that not even a hostile rowboat could pass through them unharmed, ways have been devised to permit the passage of friendly vessels. Mines such as those shown in the picture are able to destroy even the greatest vessels afloat. The destructiveness of such mines has been demonstrated many times in the European war.

It rests with the coast artillery to supplement the defense, begun by the navy, when the ships of an enemy come within the long range of the great disappearing guns and mortars with which the forts about New York bristle. Also it lies with the coast artillery to see that no hostile craft may live once it has entered a mine field.

# THE FRENCH MAID SAYS

### THE ART OF RESTING

Even weak women who are not robust enough to take the daily bath will find an alcohol sponge bath strengthening and helpful. Taken just before the daily nap, it tends to give light and refreshing slumber. If one cannot take it at mid-day, to take it at night before retiring will cause one to sleep well, even if the bedroom is not any too cool.

To take down and brush the hair lightly, to rub the tired feet lightly with a little alcohol and water or diluted lemon juice, afterward wiping this off and applying power, these things will also make the nap more comfortable. But more important is the habit of being able to let go of all the work and worries of the day, when one would sleep.

Physical relaxation is taught by many nowadays, but mental relaxation is not often heard of. So I counsel my readers who find it hard to sleep when they wish to, and especially in the day time, to learn how to shut out of mind, as by a door, all the puzzling, fretting, worrying thoughts, the burdensome, grinding work thoughts, and retain only in the consciousness the thought of peace and rest.

Let the mind fill itself with images of something pleasant, whether it is some of childhood's recollections, of a flower or a bird, or a pleasant scene, of a memory of trickling water or flowering tree or herb. Think and dwell upon this pleasant, restful image and watch carefully that the work thought does not slip back once more into the foreground. f the mind is taught how to relax and to let go in this way sleep may be successfully wooed by all, even as Madame Bernhardt woos it, if only for a matter of a five-minute rest.

Another aid to the hot weather siesta is the rather small thin hair pillow to use as a substitute for the feather cushion. The head should never be too high, that is, for the normal and healthy woman. To stretch out flat upon the back is found by many to be soothing and restful. Many like to lie upon the floor in summer, finding there some little draught and play of air.

# SLEEPYTIME TALES

### THE FROGGY AND THE SUNSHADE

Once upon a time Mrs. Frog and her six children sat on a log in the warm sunshine. They had just come from a long swim and were sitting, waiting until they were dry again. As they sat there two little girls came along holding bright colored sunshades over their heads. Helen carried a blue and Mary had a pink one. When the girls saw the frogs they sat down to watch them and, as the girls didn't look as if they would harm them, the frogs just sat still and looked at them.

All at once the littlest frog began to cry as hard as ever she could and it was a long time before mother could find out what she was crying for. What do you think this little frog wanted? She wanted a sunshade just like the girls had and she wouldn't be comforted until her mother promised she would try and get one for her.

Helen was the first to notice that one of the frogs was crying and she asked Mary what she thought was the matter. "I don't know", said Mary. "Let's stay and see". So the girls sat down on the bank and watched.

This is what happened. Mrs. Frog shook her head at all of the children and they shook their heads back at Mrs. Frog and then Mrs. Frog slipped into the water and swam away without looking back. The little frogs sat on the log just as quiet as they could and every once in a while they would look at each other and Helen said she knew they were laughing together.

It seemed a long, long, time before the girls heard a big splash and saw all of the frogs jump into the water and swim off to meet their mother.

In a minute the girls saw them coming back. First came Mrs. Frog and then two small frogs, then one frog and behind her three more frogs all swimming as slowly as they could. And what do you think the little girl frog that was swimming between the others was carrying high in the air?

A lily-pad in the same way as Helen and Mary had been carrying their sunshades. How the girls laughed and they ran home as fast as they could to tell their mother all about the frog that carried a sunshade. Wasn't it funny?

### HOW THURSTON WAS LOST

Once upon a time Thurston opened the front door and sat down on the steps with his elbows on his knees and his chubby face in his hands. Thurston was lonesome and didn't know what to do with himself. His twin sister Anita was playing with her dolls and Baby Grace was sound asleep. He know that for he had crept up very slowly to her bed and given her, as he called it, a little love pinch to see if she really and truly was asleep. She had just moved the littlest bit and kept her eyes shut all of the time, so, of course, she was sound asleep.

So he went down and sat on the step a while and then hopped up and started down the street toward the city. After he had walked a little he came to a fountain and, as he was very thirsty, he climbed up and had a drink. A dog and a bird were drinking too and soon a team came along and the driver stopped to let the horse have a drink.

The horse stuck his nose way down in the cool water and when he was through he shook his head and the water came splashing all over Thurston's clean rompers and new shoes. Thurston thought this was a funny way to drink and wanted to see if he could drink that way too, so he put his little face down in the water just as the horse has done but soon came up all out of breath and no water in his mouth.

He tried again and again until he was wet as though he had been in bathing and a lot more uncomfortable. Thurston jumped down from the fountain and started away, off to see what else he could find. Soon he came to a fruit-stand. Oh, how good the apples and oranges looked and Thurston wanted one so much that he just stood there looking as hard as he could at them with his big brown eyes. At last the man came out from the store and picked up an apple and handed it to him and said, "There, sonny, run along home now."

Thurston thought he would start for home for he was sure by this time Anita would want to play with Lim, of course, Baby Grace had waked up long ago. So he started to walk back toward his house. He walked and walked until he was very tired and wished he had not come so far but he must get home, for it was getting dark and he wanted his supper.

All at once he heard someone say, "Hello Thurston, how did you get so far from home?" He looked up and saw his friend Gilbert and his father in an automobile. As he hopped beside Gilbert, he said, "I am glad you saw me, I guess I must have been lost."

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# FOR MILITARY TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Military training in the schools conceived as military drilling is undesirable and unavailing; military training conceived as a comprehensive program of physical, moral, and civic education is desirable and even necessary," declares Dr. W. S. Small in a chapter on educational hygiene in the annual report of the commissioner of education, department of the interior.

Dr. Small points out that military training thus conceived "offers a possibility of unifying and ennobling the new confused and disjointed activities in the field of physical and moral discipline. The physical and moral values of both gymnastics and athletics are well understood, but both lack comprehensive and unifying motive. All systems of gymnastics are individualistic. Their appeal is to the desire of the individual for physical perfection. Competition is narrowly individualistic. Systems of athletics are mostly based upon group competitions, and if properly managed are very valuable, not only for social morality. But the philosophy of athletics is the philosophy of play, and the philosophy of play is the philosophy of instinct—a philosophy and that is not comprehensive enough to serve as a sole basis of physical and moral education. Military training rightly conceived includes these motives and subordinates them to the ideal of patriotism."

The report describes and discusses the so-called "Wyoming plan" originated by Capt. E. Z. Steever, U.S.A., outlines the plans of the New York military commission in relation to physical training, and analyzes the relation of military training to school organization, concluding that "military training in the strict and technical sense will not be grafted upon the schools, but military training in the sense of a comprehensive program for physical, moral and civic education in which some appropriate military affairs may be included is likely to find its way into all schools."

### IN BOSTON

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# ADDITION OF GANDIL MAY MAKE PENNANT WINNER OF WHITE SOX

Photo shows Chick Gandil batting.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Owner Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox is said to have paid $8,000 to the Cleveland club for the release of First Baseman Chick Gandil. The White Six have vainly tried to develop Fournier and Ness to cover that position properly, but both have failed to come up to the required standard. Gandil led the American league first basemen in fielding last season with a percentage of .995. His batting average was .259 in 146 games. Comiskey believes that Gandil will improve in batting and that his recognized skill as a first baseman will greatly strengthen the infield of the White Sox. Gandil was purchased from the Montreal club by the Washingtons several years ago for $12,000. He played some great ball for Clark Griffith, but the latter soured on Gandil in 1915 and finally disposed of him to the Clevelands. Griff wanted to make room for Joe Judge of the Buffalo club, but the latter couldn't hit a lick last year, which made it appear that the sale of Gandil to Lee Fohl was a serious blunder. The Clevelands intend to play Gulsto, the Coast league star, in Gandil's place this year. Gulsto is said to be Gandil's equal as a fielder, but his batting skill against American league pitchers is an unsolved problem.

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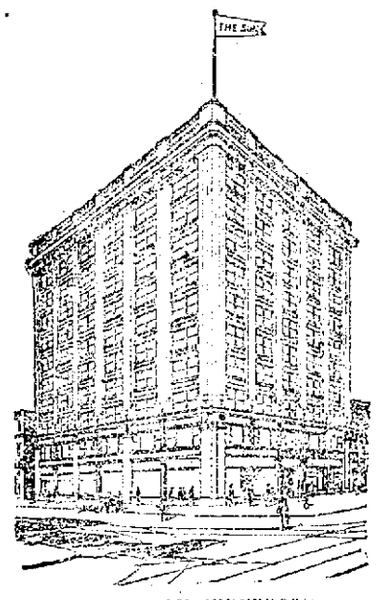

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# STATE ASSOCIATION OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

T. F. McKay, Alex Rountree, Clarence M. Weed and Robert F. Marden, of the park commission, and Supt. of Parks John W. Kernan of this city, were among those present at a meeting of members of park and recreation commissions from various cities and towns in the state, in Boston on Saturday, when an organization was formed to be known as the Massachusetts Association of Park and Recreation Commissioners.

The meeting was held at the call of the Lowell park board and was attended by officials from Boston, Chicopee, Concord, Haverhill, Hudson, Lexington, Newton, Pittsfield, Quincy, Swampscott, Worcester, Amesbury, Everett, Williamstown and Chelsea.

The association chose the following officers: President, Robert S. Peabody; vice presidents, Nathan D. Bill of Springfield and Harry W. Smith of Worcester, and secretary, Robert F. Marden of Lowell.

Committees were appointed by President Peabody as follows: Legislation, R. S. Peabody of Boston, R. F. Marden of Lowell, F. T. Francis of Pittsfield, J. O. Wardell of Haverhill, H. W. Smith of Worcester and Christian Lantz of Salem; parks, John M. Keyes of Concord, C. M. Weed of Lowell, James B. Shea of Boston; playgrounds, John H. Dillon of Boston, Mrs. N. P. A. Carter of Chicopee and W. ... Hall of Concord; trees, James W. Clark of Amesbury, N. D. Winter of Springfield and Dr. J. O. Tilton of Lexington.

The association decided to hold at least two meetings each year, one in December and one in May. Saturday's session was the first of its kind in the state among the commissioners and bids fair to develop into something of interest and value. There was free discussion of the bill offered by the Lowell members which provides for authorized amateur sports on Sundays between 1 p. m. and sunset on the public parks and commons, the same to be under the supervision and control of the park commissioners of each city or town, and authority to designate the proper places for such recreation is also given them. In fact, under the bill, it is permissive but not mandatory to allow Sunday sports.

Chairman Dillon of the Boston park commission said he must not be considered as opposed to the bill but he felt that it must be carefully drawn and that Boston would face many difficulties in putting it into effect satisfactorily. Practically every other commissioner present declared in favor of the plan and after free discussion the bill as drawn was unanimously adopted and the secretary was instructed to present it in proper form to the legislature for action.

It was also voted to voice opposition to a bill now in the legislature transferring the office of tree warden to the moth superintendents. The commissioners believe that the public trees are under their care now and they should remain there.

The bill concerning Sunday sport, as adopted, is as follows:

"Section 1.—The park, recreation or playground commissioners, or the park committee of any city or town are hereby authorized to permit amateur athletic sports to be engaged in between the hours of 1 o'clock and sunset on Sunday afternoons, at stated places, in one or more of the public parks or playgrounds belonging to said city or town, subject to such rules as the respective commissioners or committees may adopt for the purpose of securing quiet and orderly conduct on the part of all who shall engage in such sports, and also of all persons in attendance, provided, that only places shall be so designated where such sports can be engaged in without disturbing the reasonable comfort, quiet and peace to any other citizen, and provided no game or sport shall be permitted for any admission fee or prize.

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## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the Y.M.C.I. was held yesterday at the rooms of the institute in Stackpole street. There was a large attendance and much business was transacted. Three new members were received and several applications were referred to the investigating committee. Favorable reports were heard from the recent character party and from the different committees and Henry Driscoll reported much success with his bowling league. A vote of thanks was extended to the Mathew Temperance Institute for the reception of Y.M.C.I. members at the recent tournament. Plans were made to give a minstrel show in Associate hall in the near future.

**If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.**

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**—State House, Boston, March 3, 1917. The Committee on Public Institutions will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 281, Recommendations of State Infirmary; H. 386, Recommendations of Commission on Mental Diseases; H. 1204 for hospital for insane in metropolitan district; H. 1208 on annual reports to General Court of executive clemency; H. 1359 on State paying cities and towns for expenses for sick; H. 1498 on replacing existing jail and house of correction; H. 1501 to transfer State Prison to town of Bridgewater, at room No. 448, State House, on Friday, March 9, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Edward N. Dahlborg, Chairman. Charles A. Winchester, Clerk of the Committee.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick J. Brennan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Catherine Brennan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

J. J. O'Sullivan.

m5-12-19

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Effie Benjamin Stearns of West Acton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Almon S. and Mary E. Vose of Westford in said County, dated May 6, 1908 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 419, Page 228, (which said mortgage has since been assigned to me by an instrument in common form, duly recorded in said Registry of Deeds), and for breach of the condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction on that part of the premises in said mortgage deed described on which the buildings are located, on Friday, the thirtieth day of March, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz:—

A certain tract of land with buildings thereon situated in the southeasterly part of said Westford and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at the highway leading from Chelmsford to Acton; thence running southerly by land of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. to a corner at stone wall; thence westerly by stone wall on land now or formerly of Joel Boynton and others to the highway above mentioned; thence by said highway to the point of beginning; containing twelve (12) acres, more or less.

Also another certain tract of land across said railroad from above and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at land formerly of William M. Vose; thence southerly by Acton road to a corner at stone wall on land now or formerly of Mrs. Joseph Duren; thence easterly by said stone wall to a corner; thence southerly by fence on land of said Mrs. Duren to a stone bound; thence westerly on land of said Mrs. Duren to the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.; thence southerly by land of said Railroad Company to a corner at land of Sylvanus Hinckley; thence easterly on the wall by said Hinckley's land to a corner; thence northerly on land formerly of William M. Vose, following the wall as it now stands, to a corner; thence westerly by wall on said Vose's land to the point of beginning at the Acton road; containing eighteen (18) acres, more or less. A portion of said premises, however, having been taken since the giving of said mortgage by the County of Middlesex for highway purposes by an instrument duly recorded in said Registry of Deeds on June 21, 1915, in Book 589, Page 130.

Said premises will be sold subject to the easements or rights taken for highway purposes therein by said County of Middlesex, above referred to, and also subject to taxes and municipal assessments, if any there may be.

Terms: $200 cash at time and place of sale, and the balance within ten days thereafter upon delivery or tender of a deed. Other terms made known at sale.

ALMON S. VOSE,

Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.

Westford, Mass., March 5, 1917.

m5-12-19

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Pierre Stanislas Dube, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Wilfred Dube, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

f26-m5-12

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John G. Stedman and Mathilda Stedman, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Jacob Ratzkoff of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth aforesaid dated March 10, 1914 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 518, Page 342, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed will be sold at public auction upon the premises described below on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of March, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, excepting one parcel heretofore released by me from said mortgage, the premises to be sold being bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the easterly side on Wentworth Avenue in said Lowell, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises on said Wentworth Avenue and at the southwesterly corner of lot number 121 on a plan hereinafter mentioned; thence easterly by said lot number 121 one hundred twenty feet, more or less, to lot number 203 on said plan; thence southerly by lot number 203 fifty feet, more or less, to lot number 119 on said plan; thence westerly by said lot number 119 one hundred twenty feet, more or less, to said Wentworth Avenue; thence northerly along said Wentworth Avenue fifty feet to the point of beginning. Containing six thousand square feet, more or less, and being lot number 120 on a plan entitled "Plan of Dickey Estate in Lowell, Mass., belonging to Shepard, Russell & Fuller, surveyed June, 1891," and recorded with said Registry, Book of Plans 8, Plan 42, and being the same premises conveyed to said Mathilda Stedman by Charles C. Hutchinson by deed dated March 11, 1913, and recorded with said Registry, Book 502, Page 139.

Also another parcel of land, with the buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Parkview Avenue in said Lowell, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises and at the southeasterly corner of lot number 203 shown on said plan and at a point in the westerly line of said Parkview Avenue; thence running westerly along said lot number 203 one hundred twenty feet, more or less, to lot number 119 on said plan; thence southerly along said lot number 119 fifty feet, more or less, to lot number 118 shown on said plan; thence easterly along said lot number 118 and lot number 205 on said plan one hundred twenty feet, more or less, to Parkview Avenue; thence northerly along said Parkview Avenue fifty feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Containing six thousand square feet, more or less, and being lot number 204 on said plan. Being the same premises conveyed to said Mathilda Stedman by Franklin D. Russell by deed dated May 23, 1912, and recorded with said Registry, Book 487, Page 532.

The first parcel above described will be sold subject to a mortgage of one hundred dollars and accrued interest on same held by the Mechanics Savings Bank; the second parcel above described will be sold subject to a mortgage of two thousand dollars and accrued interest on same held by the Central Savings Bank; and both parcels will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments if any there be.

Two hundred dollars must be deposited with the auctioneer at the time and place of sale, other terms at sale.

JACOB RATZKOFF,

Mortgagee.

m3-5-12

# LOWELL FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

GEORGE W. DEARBORN WILL TALK ON WOODCRAFT—BOY SCOUTS GUESTS

The Lowell Fish and Game association will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening and Brother George W. Dearborn will talk on "Woodcraft." There isn't any man in this city or perhaps in this state who is better qualified to speak on matters pertaining to forest and stream than is Mr. Dearborn. He is as familiar with the woods hereabouts as he is with the streets and he has also had his experience in the big game country. He knows what "calling the moose" means and he also knows the finer art of trout fishing. He loves the woods at all times, but especially in October when each maple is a torch of flame. Besides being thoroughly acquainted with the denizens of the forest and the deep, he is also a skilled camper and an expert on firearms.

The Boy Scouts of Lowell and nearby towns will be the guests of the association at its meeting tomorrow evening and they will undoubtedly be very much interested in what Mr. Dearborn will have to say. The annual meeting will be held April 3.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William W. Thibodeau, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Levanie Thibodeau, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m3-5-12

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Coburn, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Oliver J. Coburn, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

f21, 28, m5

**To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:**

Respectfully libels and represents Abraham L. Riddick of Lowell, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Helen H. Riddick, now of parts unknown, at Nashua, in the State of New Hampshire, on the second day of August, A. D. 1907, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Helen H. Riddick, lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Helen H. Riddick, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, aforesaid, on or about the third day of August, A. D. 1907, without just cause, wilfully and utterly deserted your libellant, which desertion has continued from such time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Helen H. Riddick.

No children have been born to said parties.

Dated this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1917.

ABRAHAM L. RIDDICK.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 19, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

f26-m5-12

## LEGAL NOTICES

**To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:**

Respectfully libels and represents Aldea G. White, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Clifford White, now of parts unknown, at Lowell aforesaid, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1910, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Clifford White lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Clifford White, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell aforesaid on or about the first day of February, A. D. 1913, without just cause wilfully and utterly deserted your libellant, which desertion has continued from such time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Clifford White and that she may be given the care and custody of their minor children whose names and ages are as follows: Florence White, 5 years, Lillian White, 3 years.

Dated this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1917.

ALDEA G. WHITE.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 16, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

John A. Crowley, Attorney.

f19-26-m5

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Kinna, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Carroll J. Delehanty, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

f20-28-m5

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Byron R. Houghton, of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, surety on the bond given to said Court by F. Marian Bailey as guardian of John Mason Bailey and Genevieve Bailey, of Billerica, in said County of Middlesex, minors, and to all persons interested in the estate of said minors.

Whereas Clara E. Sexton, surety on said bond, has presented to said Court her petition praying that she may be discharged from all further responsibility as surety on said bond, and that said F. Marian Bailey may be ordered to furnish a new bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to the said Byron R. Houghton, co-surety, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

f20-28-m5

## MARCH

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**TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON**

Southern Div.

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| b6.58 | 7.53 | 7.13 | 8.24 |
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| 10.19 | 11.25 | b1.05 | 1.38 |
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| 2.30 | 3.27 | 5.00 | 5.39 |
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| 5.25 | 6.06 | 6.14 | 7.23 |
| 5.26 | 6.36 | 8.00 | 8.38 |
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Portland Div.

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Portland Division

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| 5.45 | 7.00 | 5.20 | 6.38 |
| 8.55 | 10.04 | 8.45 | 9.47 |

## KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

**1** All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

**2** All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

**3** All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

**4** All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

**5** All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

**6** All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

**7** All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

**8** All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

## FOR SALE

**HIGH GRADE ORGAN** for sale; full piano keyboard; cheap for quick sale. Can be seen any day after 2 p. m. 188 Pine st.

**POWER DORY** for sale: 20 ft. decked over, salt water fitted, used but little and in good condition. 6 or 8 h. p. 2-cylinder, 2-cycle engine, forward and reverse clutch, cork cushions, spray hood, anchor, oars, etc. Price right. Roger W. Gage, 619 Gorham st., or P. O. Box 341, Lowell, Mass.

**UPRIGHT PIANO** for sale; mahogany; used little, only $100. 747 Merrimack st.

**LODGING** and boarding house for sale; 14 rooms; 5 minutes from Merrimack sq.; all good furniture, large dining room and kitchen; price $600. C. W. Johnson & Son, 217 Bradley bldg. Tel. 1788-W.

**LODGING HOUSE** bargain, near city hall; boarding and lodging house, 60 furnished rooms, besides kitchen and dining room; 8 unfurnished rooms; every room rented; owner has had same stand for over 20 years and is retiring from business; low rent; price $1100. C. W. Johnson & Son, 217 Bradley bldg. Tel. 4788-W.

**SHOWCASES**—5 4-ft. mahogany silent salesman showcases, plate glass top and sides, for sale cheap. J. T. Finnegan, Jeweler, 62 Merrimack st.

**1913 FORD,** roadster body, used only 2 years, without a dent, for sale. Call for Mr. Burbeck at Turner Centre Creamery.

**$50 SIZE TALKING MACHINE** for sale, plays Victor, Columbia and Edison records. Will sell machine and twenty 65c records for $25. 704 Bridge st.

**OLIVER NO. 7 TYPEWRITER** for sale, little used, nearly new. Will guarantee one year. May be seen at S. W. Wiggin's Coal Office, 35 First st. Tel. 2171.

**LUNCH CART** for sale cheap. Doing good business. Inquire of T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton st.

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# PRES. WILSON APPEALS TO NATION FOR SUPPORT

## Declares Country Face to Face With Greatest Peril of History Unless Senate Acts to Take Away Power of Obstructionists

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson last night informed the country, in a statement, that he may be without power to arm merchant ships and take other steps to meet the German submarine menace, in the absence of authority from congress.

An extra session of congress, the president says, is required to clothe him with authority, but it is useless to call one while the senate works under the present rules which permit a small minority to keep an overwhelming majority from acting.

The president proposes, therefore, that the special session of the senate which he has called to meet today revise the rules "to supply the means of action and save the country from disaster."

"A little group of wilful men," says the president in his statement, "representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great government of the United States helpless and contemptible."

**Crisis Worst in Country's History**

The president's statement in full follows:

"The termination of the last session of the 64th congress by constitutional limitation discloses a situation unparalleled in the history of the country, perhaps unparalleled in the history of any modern government. In the immediate presence of a crisis fraught with more subtle and far-reaching possibilities of national danger than any other the government has known within the whole history of its international relations, the congress has been unable to act either to safeguard the country or to vindicate the elementary rights of its citizens.

"More than 500 of the 531 members of the two houses were ready and anxious to act; the house of representatives had acted, by an overwhelming majority; but the senate was unable to act because a little group of 11 senators had determined that it should not.

**Government Completely Paralyzed**

"The senate has no rules by which debate can be limited or brought to an end, no rules by which dilatory tactics of any kind can be prevented. A single member can stand in the way of action if he have but the physical endurance. The result, in this case, is a complete paralysis alike of the legislative and of the executive branches of the government.

"This inability of the senate to act has rendered some of the most necessary legislation of the session impossible, at a time when the need of it was most pressing and most evident. The bill which would have permitted such combinations of capital and of organization in the export and import trade of the country as the circumstances of international competition have made imperative—a bill which the business judgment of the whole country approved and demanded—has failed.

**Necessary Legislation Blocked**

"The opposition of one or two senators has made it impossible to increase the membership of the interstate commerce commission or to give it the altered organization necessary for its efficiency. The conservation bill, which should have released for immediate use the mineral resources which are still locked up in the public lands, now that their release is more imperatively necessary than ever, and the bill which would have made the unusual water power of the country immediately available for industry have both failed, though they have been under consideration throughout the sessions of two congresses and have been twice passed by the house of representatives.

"The appropriations for the army have failed, along with the appropriations for the civil establishment of the government, the appropriations for the military academy at West Point and the general deficiency bill.

**Congress Now Definitely United**

"It has proved impossible to extend the powers of the shipping board to meet the special needs of the new situation into which our commerce has been forced, or to increase the gold reserve of our national banking system to meet the unusual circumstances of the existing financial situation.

"It would not cure the difficulty to call the 65th congress in extraordinary session. The paralysis of the senate would remain. The purpose and the spirit of action are not lacking now. The congress is more definitely united in thought and purpose at this moment, I venture to say, than it has been within the memory of any man now in its membership. There is not only the most united patriotic purpose, but the objectives members have in view are perfectly clear and definite.

"But the senate cannot act unless its leaders can obtain unanimous consent. Its majority is powerless, helpless. In the midst of a crisis of extraordinary peril, when only definite and decided action can make the nation safe or shield it from war itself by the aggression of others, action is impossible.

**Have Made U. S. Contemptible**

"Although, as a matter of fact, the nation and the representatives of the nation stand back of the executive with unprecedented unanimity and spirit, the impression made abroad will of course be that it is not so, and that other governments may act as they please without fear that this government can do anything at all. We cannot explain. The explanation is incredible.

"The senate of the United States is the only legislative body in the world which cannot act when its majority is ready for action. A little group of wilfuls, representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great government of the United States helpless and contemptible.

"The remedy? There is but one remedy. The only remedy is that the rules of the senate shall be so altered that it can act. The country can be relied upon to draw the moral. I believe that the senate can be relied on to supply the means of action and save the country from disaster."

## MEAT UNNECESSARY

Says J. H. WATSON, M. D.

Meat is the most expensive article of diet, and the least necessary. Add milk, cheese, fruit, fresh fish, to vegetable articles and you have a good diet. The rheumatic should abstain from meats, or eat very sparingly. It is a well-known fact that in gout, serious organic disease of the kidneys occurs. Such scientists as Futcher, Minkowski, Hans, Vogt and Reach have shown that uric acid in excess is retained in the blood when the kidneys do not help excrete this poison. Uric acid retained within the body is believed to be the preceding stage or cause of Bright's disease. The excessive use of nitrogenous food or meats often increases uric acid.

High living, intestinal indigestion, constipation, disturbance of the liver, frequent chilling of the body—all result in retaining within the body an excess of uric acid.

The best way to overcome this condition and prevent rheumatism and gout is to drink plenty of water, say, a pint of hot water morning and night with lemon juice squeezed into it, and take Anuric (double strength) three times a day. This can be obtained at any drug store. This is my invariable prescription for the rheumatic person, and it usually follows that the rheumatic pains, the backache, such as lumbago, pains in the back of the neck or limbs, will disappear. This Anuric by its tonic effect upon the kidneys encourages them to greater activity, and thereby the uric acid is thrown out of the system. It is also well to prevent constipation and that greater evil, auto-intoxication, to take bending exercises every morning, plenty of water between meals, and at least once a week take a vegetable laxative. Such a one is made of May-apple, extract of vegetable calomel and root of jalap, easily obtained at any drug store because sold for fifty years under the name of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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Miss Mary McLaughlin of Central block has gone to New York for the spring openings.

The many friends of Miss Jessie M. Fralick of 17 Nineteenth street will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott, of Lowell, Mass. are at the U. S. Grant hotel, San Diego, Cal. They report a delightful trip sightseeing, motoring and visiting the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Fidler of the Boston Ladies' Outfitters, left Saturday for New York city, where they will spend several days visiting the advance style shows of women's apparel.

A boy residing at 149 Chelmsford street, but whose name could not be learned, was struck by an automobile truck owned by the Home Wet Wash laundry of Cambridge street this morning, but fortunately was not seriously injured. The accident occurred at the corner of Sheldon and Chelmsford streets at 8.30 o'clock, the boy running into the path of the machine. The chauffeur stopped his car and removed the boy to the home of his parents. The ambulance was later summoned, but the parents refused to allow the removal of the lad to the hospital.

**MACADAMIZED STREETS**

Commissioner Morse is preparing a list of streets to be macadamized this year with a view of making up the macadam loam order. There is a lot of work which might be done this year, but of course all cannot be undertaken. However, it is believed that more macadam will be laid this year than last year, when bad weather interfered considerably with the progress of the work.

WILSON'S IN LOWELL

Wilson Hats are in Lowell only at the Merrimack Clothing Company, across from City Hall, and John Golden of the Idle Hour Tome will be pleased to fit your head to one today for $3.00. Give him a call this week.

# ARMED SHIPS BILL KILLED IN SENATE

## Twelve Senators Defy Majority and Block Vote on Army Bill Until 64th Congress Expires—Sen. La Follette Cheated Out of Speech—Filibuster "Most Reprehensible in History," Says Hitchcock

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Twelve senators, led by Senator La Follette, and encouraged by Senator Stone, democratic chairman of the foreign relations committee, in a filibuster denounced by President Wilson's spokesman as the most reprehensible in the history of any civilized nation, defied the will of an overwhelming majority in congress up to the last minute yesterday, and denied to the president a law authorizing him to arm American merchant ships to meet the German submarine menace.

Unyielding, throughout 26 hours of continuous session to appeals that their defiance of the president would be humiliating to the country uncompromising in a crisis described to them as the most serious to the nation since the Civil war La Follette and his small group of supporters refused a majority of their colleagues an opportunity to vote on the armed neutrality bill and it died with the 64th congress at noon.

**Seventy-six Sign Manifesto**

To fix responsibility before the country 76 senators 30 republicans and 46 democrats signed a manifesto proclaiming to the world that they favored passage of the measure.

The 76 senators who signed the manifesto were:

Democrats—Ashurst, Bankhead, Beckham, Broussard, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Fletcher, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, Husting, James, Johnson (South Dakota); Kern, Lea, Lee, Lewis, Martin (Virginia); Martine (New Jersey); Meyers, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson, Saulsbury, Shafroth, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith (Georgia); Smith (Maryland); Smith (South Carolina); Swanson, Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Underwood, Walsh and Williams—46.

Republicans—Borah, Brady, Brandegee, Catron, Clark, Colt, Curtis, Dillingham, du Pont, Fall, Fernald, Harding, Jones, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Poindexter, Sherman, Smith (Michigan); Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson and Weeks—30.

The text of the manifesto follows:

"The majority of United States senators favored the passage of the senate bill authorizing the president of the United States to arm American merchant vessels, a similar bill having already passed the house by a vote of 403 to 13. Under the rules of the senate allowing unlimited debate, it appears to be impossible to obtain a vote previous to noon, March 4, 1917, when this session of congress expires. We desire the statement entered on the record to establish the fact that the senate favored the legislation and would pass it if a vote could be obtained."

**La Follette Cheated of Speech**

Thirteen senators declined to sign the declaration, but one of them, Senator Penrose, republican, of Pennsylvania, announced that he would have voted for the bill had opportunity been afforded him.

Of the seven senators not recorded, three, Gallinger and Gott, republicans, and Gore, democrat, were absent on account of sickness. Senators Lippitt, republican, and Johnson of Maine and Smith of Arizona, democrats, were absent from the city. Senator Culberson, democrat, did not reach the senate in time to be recorded.

Hours before the end, senators who fought throughout the night to break down the filibuster, conceived a way to thwart La Follette's well-laid plans to occupy the center of the legislative stage at the climax of the bitter fight.

Its execution brought the session to a dramatic end, with La Follette fighting vainly for a chance to deliver a speech on which he had worked many days. He saw friends of the doomed legislation inflict the death blow which he planned.

Instead of La Follette, Senator Hitchcock, leader of the majority in favor of the bill, talked out the waning hours of the session.

Timing his opportunity to the minute, Senator La Follette entered the senate chamber shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning prepared to take the center of the stage for the last act of the tragedy. When the moment he had chosen arrived, he addressed the chair, but Senator Hitchcock prevented his recognition.

The forensic struggle which ensued seldom, if ever, had been equalled in the history of the senate. Voices were strained to shrieking, and threatening fists were shaken at the presiding officer, while the crowded floor and galleries looked on breathlessly. But the incident soon passed without violence. The chair recognized Senator Hitchcock, and La Follette's opportunity was snatched away.

**Hitchcock Makes Last Appeal**

The closing moments of the session were tense and impressive. Ten minutes before the end Senator Hitchcock had made his last appeal for unanimous consent for a vote on the bill. La Follette objected. The Nebraska senator, prefacing his closing remarks with a portion of President Wilson's address to congress asking for the authority about to be denied, solemnly said:

"It is unfortunate and deplorable that 12 men in the senate of the United States have it in their power to defeat the will of 75 or 80 members by one of the most reprehensible filibusters ever recorded in the history of any civilized country."

Senator Hitchcock paused while his words echoed through the chamber. La Follette glared toward the Nebraska senator, who presently added that perhaps he should apologize for the violence of his words.

"You are perfectly safe," La Follette returned, without rising from his chair. "No one can answer you."

No one did, for the hour of noon had struck and the 64th congress was ended.

**Lodge Works for Compromise**

Before the manifesto was presented many democratic and republican leaders worked unceasingly to prevent inevitable defeat of the bill. Senators Simmons, Pomerene, Hughes, Hardwick and other democrats joined with Republican Senators Lodge, Borah, Brandegee, Sutherland, Smoot and others to reach a compromise with Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee and the progressive republican group.

Several times they had reason to hope for some result, but after midnight they virtually abandoned the fight and prepared the manifesto to record the real sentiment of the senate on the subject.

After abandoning hope the defeated senators determined to make Senator La Follette pay for his coup by sacrificing the crowning fruits of his victory. During the early morning hours they worked out the plan to prevent him from delivering his address to the senate. The plan was made quietly in the cloakrooms and the time was fixed for 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when most of the senators would be back in the chamber ready for adjournment.

La Follette, looking fresh and eager, entered the chamber while Senator Owen was speaking. He did not appear to be aware that the democrats were ready for him. When Senator Owen started to take his seat both Hitchcock and La Follette addressed the chair. Senator Saulsbury, presiding, under the rules would be compelled to recognize the man who addressed him first. The chair recognized Senator Hitchcock, but La Follette interrupted.

"At 8 o'clock this morning," he said, "when I sought recognition I was told that when the vice president left the chair he had left a list with the names of two senators upon it who might be recognized before I could be recognized. They were Senators Owen and Hitchcock. I recall that sometimes these lists are disregarded by presiding officers and I would like to know if I am to be recognized."

He made this statement as a parliamentary inquiry and Senator Robinson immediately made a point of order that it was not a proper inquiry under the senate rules.

**Defies Any Man to Remove Him**

La Follette's voice began to rise. "I do not care," he shouted, "what point of order the senator makes."

The Arkansas senator insisted on addressing the chair again and La Follette frantically appealed for the recognition which he saw was doomed.

Ashurst responded with a roaring "Aye!"

The motion carried, 52 to 15.

Thus beaten in his plan to talk the bill to death, La Follette was forced to sit and hear Senator Hitchcock discuss the measure until congress expired.

Restive under the restraint, the Wisconsin senator drummed on his desk, chewed an unlit cigar and interrupted frequently with statements about his constitutional rights.

At least three times, however, when a unanimous consent agreement was proposed for a vote before noon, he objected. He appealed unavailingly to Senator Hitchcock to give him an opportunity to be heard.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, Senator Hitchcock proposed an agreement for a vote on the house bill at 11.30. Senator Stone said he objected to the bill, but not to voting on it.

"I object now and will object again as often as the request is made," said Senator La Follette.

**Near Passing the Lie With Smith**

"The senator from Wisconsin is constantly violating the rules of the senate," interjected Senator Williams.

"Of course," was the reply, "so are you—you have not been recognized at all." He then declared his objection again. "I still desire to be heard," he added.

"The senator has been heard," interjected Senator Smith of Georgia, but Mr. La Follette dissented.

"Did the senator from Georgia say that was not true?" asked the Wisconsin senator, rising again from his seat.

"Yes."

"The senator from Georgia states a falsehood when he says that," La Follette rejoined.

Senator Smith rose to his feet, but smiled, and later the two exchanged opinions to the same effect, but in different and milder language.

The even tenor of the talk was resumed by Senator Hitchcock, while Senator La Follette and Senator Norris, his chief lieutenant in the fight, sat and watched. At 11.45, with only 17 minutes of the session remaining, Mr. Hitchcock again proposed a unanimous consent agreement for a vote at 11.45 o'clock.

"I object," said La Follette, rising to his feet and smiling.

The roll was called under the rules and 88 senators answered. The clerk read the proposed agreement as the rules required.

"I object," said the Wisconsin senator, smiling.

A minute later he objected to Senator Hitchcock retaining the floor longer because he contended business had intervened—the calling of a quorum—and that having already spoken twice on the subject in one legislative day the rules required him to yield the floor. Senator Robinson, then presiding, quickly ruled that there had been no such intervening business.

Before it got to a ruling a motion was carried to grant Senator Hitchcock the right to continue. By that time less than five minutes remained of the life of the congress, and Senator Robinson, still presiding, interrupted Senator Hitchcock on the stroke of 12 to declare the senate adjourned sine die.

Senator La Follette left the chamber immediately and went to his office. Asked if he had any statement to make, he only said:

"No, but I have a great speech undelivered which I propose to deliver throughout the country."

**SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES WHO OPPOSED BILL**

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The 12 senators who went on record with the 13 members of the house against granting to President Wilson the authority he asked from congress in the crisis were:

Republicans — Clapp, Minnesota; Cummins, Iowa; Gronna, North Dakota; Kenyon, Iowa; La Follette, Wisconsin; Norris, Nebraska; Works, California—7.

Democrats—Kirby, Arkansas; Lane, Oregon; O'Gorman, New York; Stone, Missouri; Vardaman, Mississippi—5.

Associated with them in opposition to the armed neutrality bill were the following representatives who voted against the house bill Thursday night:

Republicans — Benedict, California; Cary, Wisconsin; Cooper, Wisconsin; Davis, Minnesota; Helgesen, North Dakota; Lindbergh, Minnesota; Nelson, Wisconsin; Stafford, Wisconsin; Wilson, Illinois—8.

Democrats—Decker, Missouri; Shackleford, Missouri; Sherwood, Ohio—3.

Socialist—London, New York—1.

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# AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS IMPERATIVE

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Defeat of the passage of the armed neutrality bill and the necessary appropriation bills makes an extra session of congress now inevitable before the end of the fiscal year, June 30. Indications point to calling the session on June 1st unless foreign complications make an earlier date necessary. The extra session of the senate is expected to continue one or two weeks, unless the Grayson nomination or the introduction of gag rule in the senate be pressed and thus cause a longer session. More than two thousand unconfirmed presidential appointments which were lost in log jam or by opposition, must now be reappointed and passed on by the senate of the 65th congress.

Intense bitterness continues between the advocates and the opponents of armed neutrality, each blaming the other for what they regard as an effort to plunge the country into war or tie the hands of the president as seen from their opposite viewpoints.

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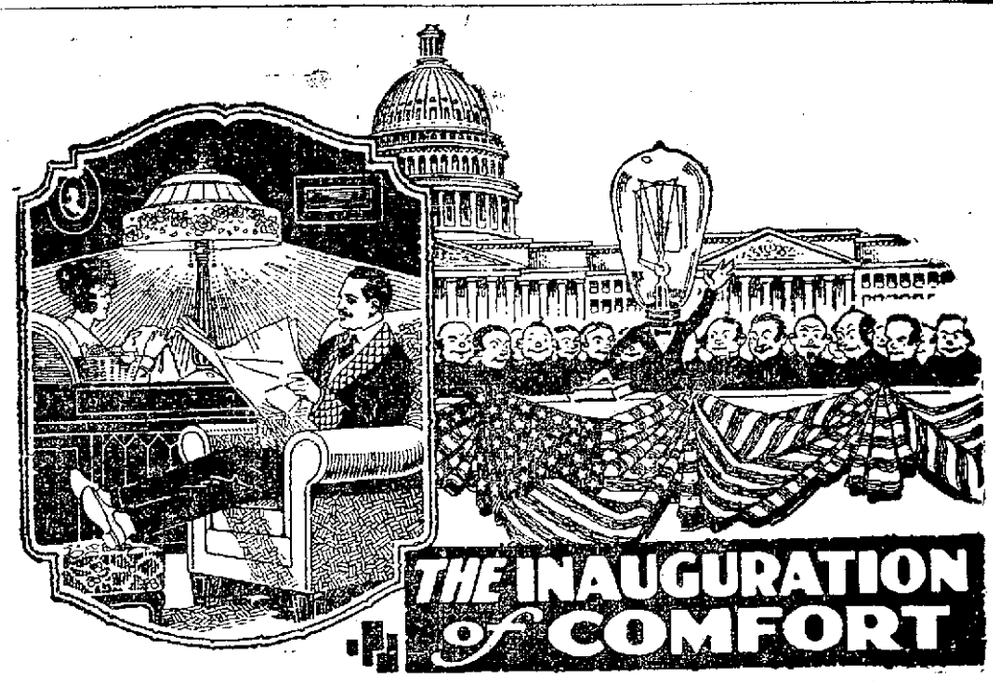


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# TEXT OF PRES. WILSON INAUGURAL ADDRESS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson's inaugural address was as follows:

My Fellow Citizens: The four years which have elapsed since last I stood in this place have been crowded with counsel and action of the most vital interest and consequence. Perhaps no equal period in our history has been so fruitful of important reforms in our economic and industrial life or so full of significant changes in the spirit and purpose of our political action. We have sought very thoughtfully to set our house in order, correct the grosser errors and abuses of our industrial life, liberate and quicken the processes of our national genius and energy, and lift our politics to a broader view of the people's essential interests. It is a record of singular variety and singu-

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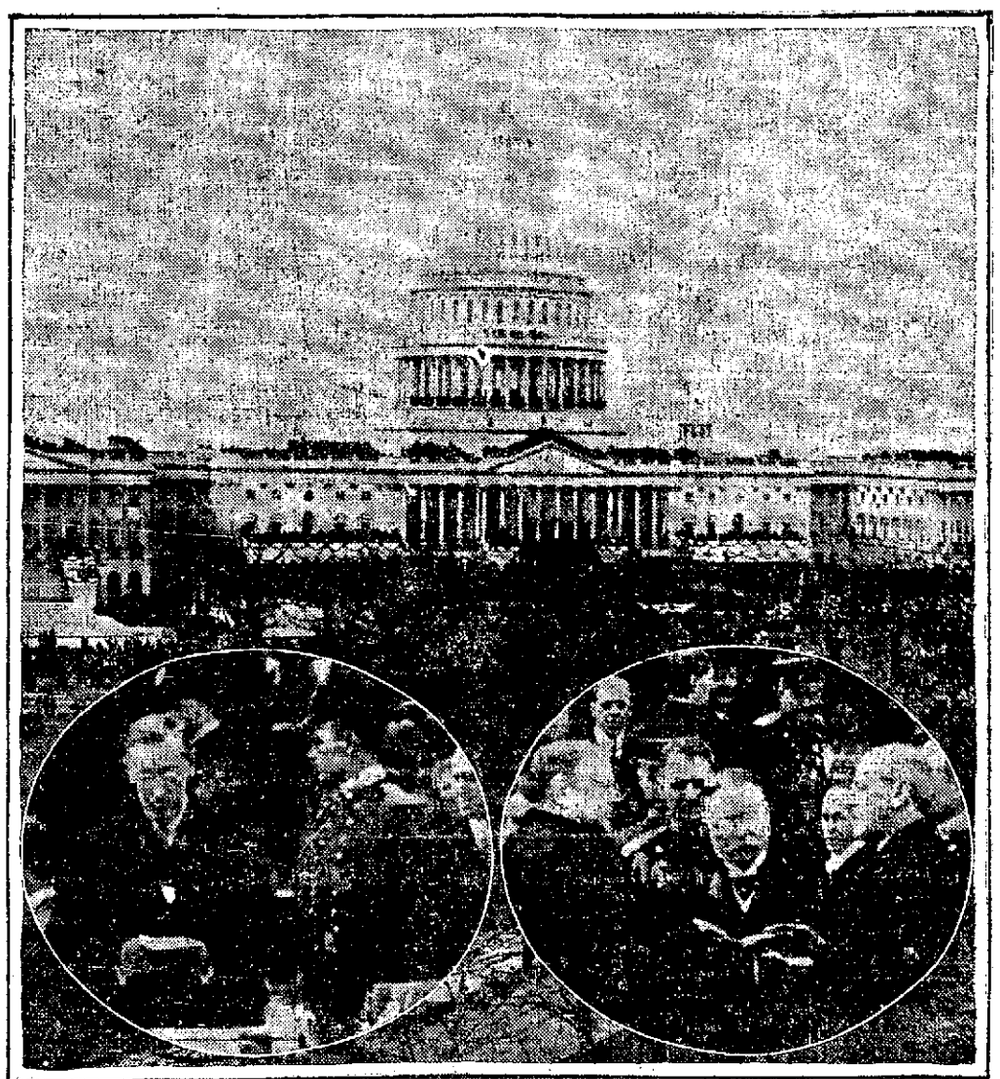
# PRES. WILSON INAUGURATED TOOK OATH OF OFFICE IN PUBLIC AT 12.45



◇ UPPER - CAPITOL WITH INAUGURATION CROWD. LOWER-LEFT PRESIDENT WILSON READING SPEECH - RIGHT, TAKING OATH ◇

## President Says America Must Stand for Peace, Stability of Free Peoples, National Equality in Matters of Right and Freedom of Seas — Declares There Can be no Turning Back—Sounds Warning Against Any Faction or Intrigue to Break Harmony or Embarrass Spirit of American People—Calls for United America

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson took the oath of office in public at 12.45 o'clock this afternoon and delivered his inaugural address before a great crowd which packed the plaza at the east front of the capitol.

Vice-President Marshall had been inaugurated in the senate chamber a few minutes before.

With a new consecration to the nation's service, the president, touching on the international crisis, declared there could now be no turning back from the tragical events of the last thirty months which have brought upon Americans a new responsibility as citizens of the world. The president declared anew that America must stand for peace, for stability of free peoples, national equality in matters of right; that the seas must be free to all, and that the family of nations shall not support any governments not derived from the consent of the governed.

Sounding a solemn warning to the nation against any faction or intrigue to break the harmony or embarrass the spirit of the American people, the president called for an America "united in feeling, in purpose and in its vision of duty, of opportunity and of service."

At the conclusion of his address, the president led the inaugural procession back to the White House, where it passed in review before him.

### CITY ASTIR EARLY

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Inauguration day began under leaden clouds that threatened to spill rain or snow at any moment. A cold, raw wind whipped the rain soaked decorations of the

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# FOR CLOTURE RULE TO PREVENT FILIBUSTERS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A democratic senate caucus has been called for 10.30 tomorrow morning at which one of the subjects discussed will be a fight for a cloture rule to prevent filibusters by a few senators such as killed the armed neutrality bill.

Responsive to the president's appeal to the senate to change its rules so that a "little group of wilful men" might not continue to make the country "helpless and contemptible" before the world in the submarine crisis, the cloture movement was initiated today by the democratic leaders.

Thirty-three members already have agreed to co-operate with the anti-filibuster movement.

# FRANCE DEMANDS REPLY FROM GERMANY

### WANTS FAVORABLE ANSWER TO PROPOSITIONS FOR RECIPROCAL TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

PARIS, March 5.—The French government has summoned Germany to reply favorably without delay to the propositions for reciprocal treatment of prisoners of war made by France.

A semi-official communication given out here denies categorically the German claim that the holding of French prisoners of war in the zone of fire behind the German lines is in reprisal for sinfilar treatment of German prisoners of war in France. The communication puts French families on guard against what it calls a "maneuvre" of the German government, destined to create "anguish and emotion in the public mind," in these so-called reprisals.

The French government, it adds, communicated through the American embassy its desire to arrive at a full understanding regarding the treatment of prisoners in the zone of the armies but no reply was forthcoming from Germany. Meanwhile, the threatened reprisals will be put into execution. Therefore, notice is given that Germany must reply.

Gen. von Stein, German minister of war, announced in the reichstag last week that in reprisal for the action of France in compelling German prisoners of war to work under fire close behind the front Germany had adopted similar measures. Germany, he declared, had warned France that such measures would be taken unless the practice charged against the French was discontinued.

# PLOT AGAINST LIFE OF PRES. WILSON

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 5.—An alleged plot against the life of President Wilson has been uncovered here, according to detectives who today arrested Fritz Kolb, a German reservist from Mexico. In a hotel were Kolb had engaged a room were found two bombs which, the detectives said, were to have been sent tonight to the president.

Kolb, questioned sharply at police headquarters here is said to have confessed he conspired against the president's life and that he took part in the Black Tom and Kingsland explosions.

### MILITARY CONTROL OF RAILROADS

AMSTERDAM, via London, March 5.—According to the Kreuse Zeitung of Berlin, the entire railway system of Germany has been placed under the military authorities. The newspaper says an imperial order has been issued vesting control in the chief of the field railway system.

### ACTIVE STOCKS AFFECTED

NEW YORK, March 5—Active stocks, especially the shipping group, were adversely affected in today's early dealings on the stock exchange by the defeat of the armed ship bill.

Mercantile Marine preferred broke over 4 points and the common 1 5-8, with 1¾ for Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies. New Bethlehem Steel stocks fell a point.

### CHOICE HOGS COME HIGH

CHICAGO, March 5.—Choice heavy hogs sold today at $14.25, an advance of 30 cents over Saturday.

Later a sale was made at $14.40. This marks an advance of $1.90 in the last sixteen days.

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## The Rainbow's End

Spring is most upon us. The pot of gold at the rainbow's end grows nearer. It's the treasure vase of Spring. Fashions—a cornucopia of heart's desire and in it many of the old ideas have gone forever, replaced by sparkling gems of the alluring things that women wear. There's the wrapper dress, the one, you know, that falls so loosely from the shoulders. To some, there's nothing so becoming. Then there's the bodice dress, tight, short-waisted, with long tunic and large collars. These styles are both largely in vogue. Which looks dressier on you? Tight or loose, if it's stylish we have it.

# 11 DROWNED IN ATTEMPT TO HELP SHIP

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—A despatch to the Maritime Exchange from Lewes, Del., says that coast guard stations on the Maryland coast today reported that eleven men were drowned in the attempt to render assistance to the American tanker Louisiana stranded off Ocean City, Md. At least nine of the men, if not all, were from the coast guard cutter Yamacraw. The condition of the Louisiana early today was not known.

A later report from Maryland coast guard stations said the condition of the Louisiana was apparently unchanged. The crew of the stranded vessel could be seen moving about. The last reports from the Louisiana last night were to the effect that her engine room was flooded and that otherwise the ship was in good condition.

According to information received from the coast guard men the Yamacraw, which arrived near the stranded vessel at 7 o'clock last night in response to appeals for help, launched three boats and two capsized in the heavy sea.

The Yamacraw early today was proceeding toward the Chesapeake capes and two wrecking tugs were sighted off the Metomkin coast guard station proceeding north toward the stranded tanker.

# GOV. CORNWELL URGES ALL TO SUPPORT WILSON

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 5.—Gov. John J. Cornwell in his inaugural address today urged the people of West Virginia to lay aside all partisanship and support the president in the present international crisis, making whatever sacrifices may be demanded, no matter how great.

# ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET LINER SUNK

NEW YORK, March 5.—Advices received here from Rio Janeiro and London indicate there that the Royal mail steam packet liner Drina of 11,483 tons with passengers and cargo from Rio Janeiro, has been sunk between Lisbon and Liverpool. The passengers were rescued and landed. No details are available. Agents of the company here admitted today the receipt of a message from London signed by the captain, saying: "Drina passengers landed safely."

# U. S. DESTROYERS GUARD GERMAN STEAMERS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 5.—The torpedo boat destroyers Whipple, Truxton and Stewart which sailed from this port Feb. 16 for an unnamed destination, are guarding the war-bound German steamers Grunewald, Prinz Sigismund, Sachsenwald and Savoia, at Colon, Panama, it was learned today. It is not known how long the three warships will remain at Colon.

### READY TO PUT TO SEA

NOGALES, Ariz., March 5.—Preparations to put to sea are being made by the sailors on the 11 German vessels, war-bound at Santa Rosalia on the Gulf of California, according to information received here today from sources regarded as authentic. Large quantities of provisions are being taken aboard the ships. Rumors have been current for weeks of a German raider and submarines in the Pacific.

Sailors from the vessels who have been employed in this vicinity for some time began returning to Santa Rosalia when Germany announced her intention to resume unrestricted submarine warfare and it was estimated today that at least 200 had returned to their ships.

### NEW AUSTRIAN CHIEF OF STAFF

BERLIN, March 5, by wireless to Sayville—"Vienna reports that Field Marshal Arz von Straussenburg has been appointed chief of the general staff instead of Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf, who will be employed at another important post," says the Overseas News agency (the official German news agency.) Emperor Charles in an autograph letter spoke of the great merits of Field Marshal von Hoetzendorf and bestowed on him the Grand Cross of the Military Order of Maria Theresa, formerly worn only by the emperor himself.

# GERARD MAY RUN FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 5.—Two separate delegations of Tammany men will meet Ambassador Gerard when he reaches Havana on his way home from Berlin. They will start from Washington tonight after the inauguration ceremonies. Mr. Gerard has been discussed as a possible candidate for mayor of New York this year and for the governorship next year.

### CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE

LONDON, March 5.—The following official announcement was made here today:

"A prisoner charged with espionage was tried by the general court-martial in London in February and was found guilty, and sentence of death was passed. The finding was confirmed, but the sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life."

# ARREST LARGE FOOD AND FUEL DEALERS

NEW YORK, March 5.—The federal grand jury which has for several months been investigating the high cost of food and fuel returned three indictments today. United States Judge Van Fleet issued bench warrants for the arrest of large dealers whose identity is not revealed because the indictments were sealed.

# CHARGE OF DESECRATING THE AMERICAN FLAG

### AUGUSTUS VON HAGEN HELD IN $500 FOR HEARING ON THURSDAY

BOSTON, March 5.—Augustus von Hagen was arraigned in the South Boston district court today on a charge of desecrating the American flag. He was held in $500 bail for a hearing Thursday. Von Hagen, who was born in this country had been employed recently in a local machine shop and it was alleged that he used a small flag to wipe grease spots from the work bench.

### THE CUBAN REVOLUTION

NEW YORK, March 5.—Prospects of a speedy settlement of the Cuban revolution have been brought about, it was announced here today by Dr. Orestes Ferrara, representative of the liberal party who are in revolt against the Cuban government, through a guarantee to the liberals by the United States government of fair elections in Oriente province and the recognition of R. Fernandez of the liberal party as the duly authorized military commander of the province.

Dr. Ferrara said he had received a cablegram from Fernandez stating that with the approval of Secretary of State Lansing, Commander Belknap is in conference at Santiago with the liberal leaders to make action along these lines effective.

# NEW GERMAN DRIVE NORTH OF VERDUN

The Germans developed an offensive late yesterday in a sector of the French front that has witnessed some of the heaviest fighting of the war—the region north of Verdun—and though repulsed as a whole won some measure of success.

The attack, delivered after a prolonged and violent bombardment, was along a front of more than a mile and a half between Chambrettes farm and Besonvaux. The Paris bulletin announcing the engagement reports the breaking up of repeated German attacks between Caurerles wood and Besonvaux but concedes that the Germans gained a footing in some of the advanced French positions north of the wood. The crown prince's forces, however, were unable to penetrate the wood and lost heavily in the various attacks. The point selected for the assault is at about the center of the new lines established by the French to the north of Verdun in their offensive last December.

# TWO U-BOATS SANK TWENTY-TWO SHIPS

BERLIN, March 2, by wireless to Sayville.—Two German submarines that recently returned to their base sank 15 steamers and seven sailing vessels aggregating 64,500 tons gross, the admiralty announced today.

"One of the submarines," continues the statement, "encountered off the south coast of Ireland a tank steamer fitted up as a submarine trap with four well-concealed broadside guns. The ship's boats also were in use to throw bombs against submarines.

"After emerging, the submarine had an artillery engagement from 3 p. m. until dark against this submarine trap and against a submarine destroyer of the Fox Glove type which joined her. At least three hits were obtained on the Fox Glove.

"By the sinking of these ships the following were destroyed: 8800 tons of grenades, 3300 tons of grain, 3000 tons of linseed, about 15,000 tons of coal, 2500 tons of war materials, 3300 tons of parcels, 4300 tons of timber, 2200 tons of iron ore, and 1800 tons of ground nuts."

### STEAMER AGROUND

NEW YORK, March 5—No material damage was done to the New York and Porto Rico line steamship Coamo which went aground last night near Barnegat light, according to Captain Thomas G. Evans, master of the ship which arrived here today. The vessel struck, he said, shortly after 10.30 o'clock Sunday night but was able to pull herself clear by reversing her engines.

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# NEW ENGLAND IN GRIP OF SEVERE STORM

BOSTON, March 5.—New England was in the grasp of one of the most severe snow storms of the winter today. With the exception of the southeastern coast where rain was general, the storm raged fiercely during the early hours with a stiff northeaster blowing at the rate of 42 miles an hour. The gale was considerably higher last night. Many points reported more than a foot of snow, the storm being especially severe in Maine.

Six inches of snow had fallen in Boston at 8 o'clock this morning and it continued as the day advanced. While the wind added to the discomfort the weather bureau record showed a minimum temperature of 30 degrees in this city. Northfield, Vt., usually the cold spot of New England, reported 14, while Nantucket's minimum was 32.

The storm had not abated at noon and weather bureau officials said that snow would continue during the afternoon and night with a decided drop in the temperature by tomorrow. Train service on the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Albany railroads was badly delayed, some trains being two hours late in reaching this city. Minor delays were reported on branch lines and on New England roads generally. The storm also interfered with shipping.

# PRESIDENT'S POWER TO ARM AMERICAN SHIPS

### WILSON REFERS TO HIS LEGAL ADVISERS HIS DOUBTS ON AUTHORITY

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson has referred to his legal advisers his doubts of his power to arm American ships in the absence of direct authority from congress. Some decision is expected from the attorney general within the next 24 hours.

# RECRUIT WOMEN FOR WAR SERVICE

NEW YORK, March 5.—The National League for Women's Service today began classes in wireless telegraphy, motor driving and canteen cooking. Several hundred women in this city have registered for training, according to a plan approved by the council of national defense.

The league is now organized in 26 states. Its purpose is to recruit women for service in war time and to keep the government informed as to the trained women on its registers ready for any given duty.

Reflection

On the subject of our advertisement of last week brought many people to realize the

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# THREE TRANSPORTS, ONE OF 35,000 TONS, SUNK

BERLIN, Mar. 1, by wireless to Sayville, Mar. 4.—An armed transport steamer of 34,401 tons, with about 500 colonial troops, artillery and horses on board, was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on Feb. 24, the admiralty announced today. Some of the troops on board were lost.

A troop laden transport of about 5000 tons was sunk on Feb. 23 it was also announced.

A 9000-ton transport, under escort, is reported sent to the bottom on Feb. 17, south of Malta, while the sinking of 13 other vessels, of a total of more than 25,000 tons, is recorded.

The statement reads:

"German submarines have sunk the following vessels in the barred zone of the Mediterranean:

"Feb. 17, south of Malta, transport steamer of about 9000 tons, filled with cargo and escorted by other vessels, steering eastward.

"Feb. 23, transport steamer, about 5000 tons, crowded with troops, escorted by vessels; transport steamer, about 5000 tons, with cargo, also escorted.

"Feb. 24, armed transport steamer of 34,494 tons, with about 500 colonial troops, artillery and horse, on board. Part of the troops were drowned.

"In addition to the transport steamers reported sunk, 13 vessels, totalling 25,166 tons, were destroyed in the Mediterranean recently. Among them were the Italian steamer Oceania, 4200 tons, with grain from America to Italy. British steamer Corso, 3264 tons, with concealed armament and carrying 5000 tons of manganese, ore, linseed and cotton from Bombay to Hull; armed Italian steamer Prudenzia, 307 tons, with Indian corn from Argentina to Italy; Greek steamer Proconnissos, 3037 tons, from Saloniki to Algiers."

The reported sinking of a vessel of 34,494 tons constitutes a record for the war, the largest vessel previously sunk being the Cunarder Lusitania of 30,396 tons.

The vessel that seems most nearly to answer the description of the "armed transport" of this size, said by Berlin to have been sent to the bottom, is the Statendam which was building in England for the Holland-America line when the war broke out and was taken over by the British government. Her tonnage is given in the latest marine records as approximately 35,000. She is reported to have been used as a transport. Of the steamers specifically named in the German list the Oceania was on Feb. 21 reported sunk, the Corso on Feb. 22, and the Proconnissos on March 3.


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### BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK

LONDON, March 4.—A British destroyer was sunk with all hands in the North sea, on Thursday, the admiralty announced yesterday. It is believed she struck a mine, the announcement states.

### MOTH SUPPRESSION

The tree wardens and moth superintendents of Lowell, Dracut, Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Littleton, North Reading, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Wilmington and Westford met Saturday afternoon at the office of Supt. J. G. Gordon in this city.

John W. Enright of Medford, district superintendent, addressed the meeting on moth suppression work. It was unanimously agreed to support house bill No. 934.

A permanent organization was formed, with Harris M. Briggs of Tewksbury as president, and John G. Gordon of Lowell, secretary and treasurer.

Those present were Thomas F. Carrick, Dracut; John W. Bostwick, Chelmsford; Minot A. Bean, Chelmsford; W. W. Skelton, Burlington; G. G. Wilkins, Carlisle; W. A. Cutter, Bedford; A. E. Hopkins, Littleton; George E. Eaton, North Reading; Harris M. Briggs, Tewksbury; Charles J. Allgrove, Tyngsboro; Harry L. Nesmith, Westford; Oliver McGrane, Wilmington; John W. Enright, Medford; J. G. Gordon, Lowell.

### LENTEN ORGAN RECITAL

Wilfred Kershaw, organist at the First Baptist church, gave the first of the Lenten organ recitals arranged by the music committee of the Middlesex Women's club, at the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Kershaw's program was carefully selected and prepared and he presented it in an exceptionally fine manner. The audience was large, showing that these yearly series of organ recitals are continuing to make their appeal.

The program follows:

Marche Religieuse ..... Guilmant
Sonata ..... Mendelssohn
Allegro Vivace
Andante
Allegro maestoso
Andante Grazioso ..... Mozart
To the Rising Sun..... Torjussen
Vorspiel (Parsifal) ..... Wagner
Love Divine ..... Beecher-Smith
Answer ..... Wolstenholme
Offertoire de St. Cecilia (No. 4) Batiste

The recital next Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, will be given in St. Anne's Episcopal church by William Heller, organist at the church.

### INTERESTING SESSION

**Continued Hearing on Report of Special Committee on Workmen's Compensation Insurance—**

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 5.—Members of the judiciary committee of the legislature are looking forward to an interesting session next Wednesday, when they hold a continued hearing on the report of the special committee on workmen's compensation insurance rates and accident prevention, in which it is recommended that all private companies be barred from writing compensation insurance, and that every employer be required either to carry his own insurance or to place his risk in a company to be controlled by the state.

When the first hearing was held last week, telegrams were received from nearly one hundred employers, demanding that more time be given them to study the report and to present their arguments against it. The fact that most of the protests came by telegraph, rather than by mail, excited the suspicions of certain members of the committee, and as a result the telegrams were studied with some care. It was found that fourteen of the messages were identical in phraseology, and further study developed the fact that all of these fourteen employers were insured in the same insurance company. In another case, there were found six messages couched in exactly the same language, all from employers insured in another company.

These disclosures have led members of the judiciary committee to believe, as one member expresses it—"The insurance companies are doing the thinking for the employers, and next Wednesday the employers will come up here to do the talking for the companies."

In other words, it is apparent that the companies which would be excluded under the act intend to have the employers of the state make the fight against the legislation, while the companies remain discreetly in the background.

If that is the plan, employers who attempt to "pull the chestnuts out of the fire" for the insurance companies next Wednesday are likely to find themselves in the midst of an extremely interesting session, for certain members of the committee have dertermined to expose the whole scheme. It is said to be the plan of these members to interrogate each employer appearing before them. He will be asked whether he has read the report of the special committee; whether he has discovered any error in its computations, wherein it is shown that approximately $3-000,000 of the employers' money has been wasted in the last three years and a half, because of the present insurance in private companies. If he has discovered an error, he will be asked to point it out; and if he can show no error, he will be required to state that he prefers to continue under the present system, under which it costs him sixty-six cents to pay one dollor of compensation to his injured employes, when he might by the system recommended by the committee reduce that cost to fourteen cents.

It is understood that every employer who telegraphed to the committee last week has received a letter from Chairman Cavanagh, announcing the continued hearing for next Wednesday, and suggesting that any man who is so interested as to telegraph asking for a postponement should have enough interest to attend the postponed hearing. The purpose of this letter, it is supposed, is to find out whether those who sent the telegrams were really desirous of an opportunity of presenting their views, or were merely acting under instructions from their insurers, in order to give the companies additional time to get their forces in shape to beat the bill.

At all events, next Wednesday's hearing promises to be largely attended and it promises to furnish considerable light on the forces which are at work, both for and against the legislation recommended.

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# WILSON TAKES OATH FOR SECOND TERM

**SIMPLE CEREMONY AT CAPITOL YESTERDAY—WIFE OF PRESIDENT GETS BIBLE USED**

WASHINGTON, March 5.—As the armed neutrality bill died in the senate at noon yesterday, President Wilson chatted with Chief Justice White of the supreme court of the United States in the executive's office at the capitol preparatory to taking the oath for his second term of office as president.

The president, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, Joseph P. Tumulty and a half-dozen secret service men, arrived at the office near the senate soon after 11 o'clock. He signed bills and conferred with members of congress and cabinet officers until Chief Justice White arrived.

**Simplicity Marks Ceremony**

Simplicity marked the formal swearing in of the president. The oath of office was taken at 12.04 o'clock. It reads:

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

This oath was first administered to George Washington by Chancellor Livingstone at the city hall in New York 128 years ago.

Only the cabinet members and a few senators were present when Chief Justice White administered the oath and the president kissed the Bible at the 46th psalm which contains these sentences:

"God is our refuge and strength. The Lord of Hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our refuge."

**Forgot Passage of Time**

The president and chief justice were busily chatting when the hour of noon arrived. A secretary realizing that the president and the chief justice overlooked the passing of the time, touched Mr. White on the arm and said: "It is 12 o'clock. The time for the oath is at hand."

The president and the chief justice immediately rose and stood on either side of the clerk of the court, who held a Bible in his hand. Placing his hand on the Bible his thumb resting on the verse, "The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved, he uttered his voice, the earth melted," Mr. Wilson took the oath in a stern voice. With right hand uplifted the justice said the oath and the president repeated it and then kissed the Bible.

Chief Justice White was the first to extend his congratulations. Wringing the president's hand, the chief justice looked fervently into his face for a moment and said, brokenly: "Mr. President, I am very, very happy." Then everybody in the room congratulated the president.

**Mrs. Wilson Gets the Bible**

Mrs. Wilson, clad in a long, black cloak, black gown and black toque, was present. Her face was wreathed in smiles as her husband received the hearty congratulations of those about him.

The Bible used in swearing in the president was presented to Mrs. Wilson. On the fly leaf was written the oath and the signature of the president

Immediately after the ceremonies the president drew on his overcoat and picked up his silk hat and, accompanied by his party, left the capitol for the White House

# AMERICAN OFFICER KILLED IN ITALY

**BODY OF MAJOR HEIBERG TRANSPORTED FROM HOSPITAL TO RAILROAD STATION**

UDINE, Italy, March 5.—The body of Major Elvin R. Heiberg, the American military attache who was killed by a fall from his horse on the Italian front, was transported yesterday from the hospital to the railroad station with full military honors. The coffin was placed on a gun carriage which was draped with an American flag and covered with wreaths, noticeable among which was one from King Victor inscribed "To a Distinguished American Officer." The train carrying the body will arrive in Rome today.

A later report on the incident says that Major Heiberg was riding a high tempered horse belonging to Count Ceriana. The horse ran away but was mastered by its rider and brought back. Major Heiberg seemed seemed smitten by a sudden illness when he started to dismount and fell to the ground The restive horse kicked him on the head and he died two hours later without recovering consciousness.

# TO ADOPT "VILLAGE" OF 2400 CHILDREN

NEW YORK, March 5.—After listening to an address by Theodore Roosevelt, the citizens of Oyster Bay at a mass meeting last night decided to "adopt" a Belgian village of 2400 children. The plan will call for a contribution of $2400 a month.

# SECOND TRIAL OF RAE TANZER OPENS

NEW YORK, March 4.—A host of witnesses gathered in the federal court today for the second trial of Rae Tanzer, charged with perjury in swearing that James W. Osborne, the New York lawyer, was her companion at a hotel in Plainfield, N. J. In the first trial the jury disagreed. The United States district attorney will try to prove that the man who accompanied Miss Tanzer at the Plainfield hotel was really Charles H. Wax, posing as "Oliver Osborne."

# RECRUITING WILL BE BOOMED

**LOWELL MEN APPOINTED ON COMMITTEE BY PUBLIC SAFETY BOARD**

BOSTON, March 5.—A committee on recruiting, composed of about 400 representative citizens from all parts of the state, has been appointed by the committee on public safety, and it will get into action at once.

The committee has not yet been called together, but individual members who have discussed the situation are inclined to strongly urge enlistment in the National Guard by those who wish to progress in the study of military science. They say it is the best training school available, and that by taking advantage of this training a man may aspire to advance to any rank for which his qualifications fit him.

The National Guard is already recruited considerably in excess of its normal peace strength, but not quite up to its authorized numbers, which means its numbers upon its return from the Mexican border. Owing to expirations of enlistments and removals from the state, several hundred vacancies exist. There is no doubt these vacancies can be readily filled, and the belief is that the committee will further extend its efforts so as to be prepared for any war contingency.

George S. Smith of Newton is chairman of the committee and the Lowell members are as follows:

John A. Hunnewell, James O'Sullivan, Perry D. Thompson, Alonzo Walsh.

### FUTURE COST OF CLOTHES

That clothes are really a necessity is not to be denied; a lack of the same would cause great commotion; yet isn't it strange that when the H. C. of L. is being agitated food is rather the specific item generally dwelt upon? The latest price of sugar, potatoes, onions, etc., always causes a stir and yet the public mind seems to be more or less apathetic over the conditions now existing in the clothing market. The problems which the clothing manufacturers are now facing are the self same problems which the clothing-wearing public will be facing as early as next fall—perhaps this coming summer,—for manufacturers, because of their peculiar relation with the public in supplying the latter are in advance in feeling influences and alarming conditions.

At present the manufacturers are trying to make the best of an unprecedented clothing situation. When one stops to realize that since the war the different things which go to make up a suit of clothes have increased from 20 per cent to 150 per cent he will realize that the retail cost of clothing is to be increased proportionally. And the tendency of the market daily is upward. Labor alone has increased over 20 per cent.

Just what in effect do these prices mean to those who will be obliged to buy for their own use?

A unanimity of opinion prevails that on suits and overcoats for the fall and winter of 1917-1918 the increased prices, based on the new standard of costs of raw materials, will range from $3 to $5 per garment, and that in scores of instances manufacturers who have started their lines at $13.50 will commence with $16.50, and so on through the entire industry. The retailer will receive the same quality garment for $25 that he bought last year for $20, according to those who have made a careful study of the new conditions.


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# "PARENTS' NIGHT" BY MATHEWS A SUCCESS

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY REV. HENRY BURNS, O.M.I.—FINE PROGRAM

The "Parents' Night," held by the Mathew Temperance Institute last evening, was largely attended and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening's program. The feature of the evening was an interesting and instructive talk by Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I. of the Sacred Heart church. The affair opened with remarks by Pres. William H. Carey, after which Daniel F. Sullivan, chairman of the committee in charge was introduced as the presiding officer. Mr. Sullivan extended a cordial welcome to all and thanked the speaker and the talent for their services in making the affair a success. The following program was then carried out: Selection, Highland orchestra; song, Florence Kelly; song, John H. McMahon, accompanied by John J. Kelty; recitation, Thomas Kelly; piano and violin duet, Misses Frances and Margaret Goggin; address, Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I.; song, Theresa McCarron. Finale, "Star Spangled Banner," audience. Each and every number was greatly enjoyed, and particularly pleasing were the numbers by Mr. McMahon and the Goggin sisters.

The regular meeting of the institute was held in the rooms yesterday afternoon, and considerable business was transacted. President Carey presided. It was announced that the next of the series of whist parties will be held Tuesday evening. Six valuable prizes will be awarded.

William Ryan, chairman of the tournament committee, reported that arrangements are being made for tournaments in the near future with the societies in Woburn and Lynn. This committee has made these events very popular with the members, who turn out in large numbers to participate in the games.

The chorus for the "Irish night" to be held Sunday, March 18, is rounding into shape, and at Sunday's rehearsal the rendition of the selected melodies was most satisfactory. The next rehearsal will be held Friday evening.

Next Sunday's meeting will be a very important one, as the society will receive a visit from Judge Philip A. Kiely and other members of the board of government of the C.T.A.U. The election of a floor director for the Easter Monday character party will also take place, so every member is urged to attend.

# Girard is Painter And a Decorator

## A Well Know Lowell Business Man Says Plant Juice Restored His Health

One of the most interesting statements recently received by The Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at Dows, The Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, Lowell, is that of Mr. Victor Girard, of No. 48 West Third street, who is a contracting painter

VICTOR GIRARD

and decorator, and whose work is of such a class that it has established for him a high reputation, not only in Lowell but throughout all the New England cities. He said:

"I have been troubled with my stomach more or less for the past eight years; my food soured in my stomach and caused gas to form which pressed against my heart and caused a fluttering sensation with great pain. I was so nervous I could never get any sleep at night and got in a very weak condition. I had a hard lump in the pit of my stomach like lead, and terrible pains between my shoulder-blades in fact, I was completely run down. I had read so much about Plant Juice in the home papers and heard of people I knew being restored to health, that I finally decided to give it a trial. I now am feeling stronger and better in every way, I sleep well and can eat anything I want without the slightest distress; I sleep well at night and feel rested and refreshed in the morning; I am gaining in weight and am certainly well satisfied with the results I obtained from Plant Juice."

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**

"Miss Hamlet," which is a whirly-girly travesty on a famous play by Shakespeare, will do the honors in front place at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. The principal characters of the play will be reproduced, and it will all be for comedy's sweet sake. A brace of good musical numbers, some competent singing actors and actresses, and a good story make up this 15 minutes of rapid-fire fun. In the cast will appear Pauline Garri, a movie star, who will have the part of "Miss Hamlet," while others are Frank T. Don, Sadie Banks, William Zinnell, Edythe Howarth and Zed Williams.

"A Breath of Old Time Minstrelsy" will be purveyed by Lew Pistel and O. H. Cushing, exponents of burnt-cork comedy and singers of melodies which have melted many a heart in years gone by. Their act is as clean and sweet as a May morning, and it will meet with very hearty commendation. The playing of a xylophone is always a difficult thing, for every note must be struck by the hammer, and but two hands ar available for this, while in piano playing ten fingers are used. Yet, Libonati, who will do ragtime on the xylophone moves so fast that every note which would be struck by a pianist is audible in his selections. Lucie Valmont and Jack Reynen, who sang at the Paris Grand Opera, will combine high class singing with posing extraordinary. They use the famous "Angelus" as a background for their act. Teibor's trained seals make a specialty of comedy. Their balancing stunts are very remarkable. Edna Northlane and Jack Ward are a lively pair, what with their songs and their dances and their brisk repartee. Miss Northlane is as pretty as a picture. Chuck Haas, the fancy roper of the southwest, will tie his lariats into divers knots, and will then unwind them with one wiggle. The Pathe News has many up-to-the-minute pictures of current events.

**LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**

"Arizona," Augustus Thomas' greatest success is the offering of the Emerson players at the Opera House this week and this play should rank with the biggest hits ever scored in this city. Already there is a tremendous demand for seats for the attraction and patrons are advised by the management to make reservations early and for as early in the week as possible to avoid any chance of disappointment. Seats for the entire week can now be secured by phoning 261.

Ivan Miller, Ann O'Day and all the favorites will be seen in their finest roles of the season while Director Frank Wright, in staging the play has left nothing to be imagined and the production will be the most complete and the best that Lowell theatre folks have seen in a good many seasons.

Tonight, Miss Ann O'Day will present to the lady occupying the lucky seat, an order for a beautiful hat from the Rose Jordan establishment. Miss O'Day will make this a personal gift as she says: "I meet many people who tell me that they are unable to secure seats for the attractions at the Opera House because of the capacity crowds. I have told them to arrange and go early in the week and many have with the result that they are regular subscribers for Mondays now. The first performances are just as finished as those on Saturday and I would like to see Mondays evenings just as popular as Saturday nights.

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC**

Jack Westerman's Merry Makers, one of the best musical comedy companies on the road at the present time, is the attraction at the Academy of Music this week. This company has proved to be a success in every city in which it has played and there is no doubt but that it will make a big hit in this city. The chorus is 20 strong, all beautiful girls, special costumes, many changes and the scenery adds much to the production.

Among the stars who appear in the show are Elsie Wallace, Ralph Austin, Bert Lewis, Maude Randall and Tom Bullock. That quintet is enough to make any show a success and the crowded houses that have been greeting them go to show that their efforts are greatly appreciated.

During the first part of the week "Travelling Man" will be produced and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday "Tom, Dick and Harry" will be presented. Special scenery will be used in this week's bill, the chorus has been enlarged, six girls having been added and with the arrival of special costumes just for the presentation of the shows during the week there is every indication that the bill will be a grand success.

**PLAYHOUSE**

For the benefit of the thousands of persons who were unable to be accommodated when the "Battle Cry of Peace" was presented at one of the local theatres, some time ago, this stupendous feature, depicting the horrors of war in the most indelible manner, will be presented at the Playhouse all this week with performances daily at 2.15 and 8 p. m. Briefly, "The Battle Cry of Peace" treats of the possible invasion of America and the results of such a conquest on this country of ours. When this picture was first shown in this city, many there were who thought that the seriousness of such a possibility was a myth, but now at this present writing, when plans are before the legislators of our country, it is evident to all that the scenes pictured in this mammoth production are not impossible but, on the other hand, they seem to be quite imminent unless we are prepared to withstand the onslaughts of the hosts of our numerous, war-trained enemies. Seeing what might happen to this fair land of ours will also inculcate into many a stronger and more active form of patriotism which, due to the long years of peace and prosperity which this country has enjoyed, is prone to lie dormant. Considering "The Battle Cry of Peace" in the light of the great good it teaches, there is really a duty on all who have not yet seen it to take this second opportunity to witness this great production; and it is also advisable for those who have seen it at some past time to witness their tragic scenes once more and revive in their minds the fate which will surely fall on this country if unprepared as were many of the violated nations of Europe when this present nation-wide conflict began. No seats reserved. Performances daily at 2.15 and 8 p. m.

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**

Merrimack Square theatre patrons will receive with delight the announcement of the coming of Fannie Ward today, Tuesday and Wednesday to this theatre in her last photo-creation to be procured, "The Winning of Sally Temple," which is up to the Fannie Ward standard as to its qualities of entertainment as all agree after seeing it. In this play Miss Ward is seen in the sympathetic role of a young actress of London in the period of 1770. She is seen as Sally Temple, living with her sister amid the squalor and ignorance of Pump lane, an obscure cranny in the heart of the London slums. She is a great stage favorite and when Lady Pamel Vauclain, who marries three weeks before she is of age, hears that her guardian is about to return to London to see her for the first time, Sally Temple is secured to impersonate her. Lord Ramsey, the guardian, is a fire-eating braggadocio, but he meets his match in Sally and promptly falls in love with her. Sally rejects him and returns to Pump lane. Lord Ramsey following disguised as a blacksmith. Sally is also pursued by the Duke of Chatto, who attempts to kidnap her. How she is saved from him and how Lord Ramsey eventually wins the heart of the young actress makes a story unusual in its theme and rapid in its action.

"War Brides" will also be shown on this same program, today, tomorrow and Wednesday. This engagement is limited. The popular prices, which prevail at this theatre, will be charged. Interesting and entertaining Merrimack Square Weekly Pictographs, a comedy and other plays will also be shown.

**OWL THEATRE**

With his famous million dollar smile, and for the first time in his screen career appearing in a western story, Douglas Fairbanks, the most popular star in all the land, will be seen at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow in the new and powerful Triangle play, "The Good Bad Man." With such a smile and such a disposition as the cheerful Douglas Fairbanks is blessed, they could not make a real outlaw out of him, so they did the next best thing, and made what they call a good bad man.

Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the famous co-stars of the screen, will also be seen on the same program in the ninth episode of the sensational serial, "The Great Secret."

A big surrounding program of pleasing photoplays will also be shown.

**CROWN THEATRE**

Heading the excellent bill which will be presented at the new Crown theatre today and tomorrow is the pleasing Pathe play, "The Shine Girl," the film which has been conceded by the press to be one of the prettiest stories ever filmed, and which one New York paper called the "Peg o' My Heart" of the screen. Appearing in the stellar role is the popular and charming young screen star, Gladys Hulette, and the manner in which she as "The Shine Girl," while polishing up shoes, also polishes up the gloomy and grouchy with a cheerful word and a smile, will make her more popular than ever among local lovers of the silent drama.

Mrs. Vernon Castle, America's best known and best dressed woman, will also be seen at the Crown today and tomorrow in the fourth chapter of the great preparedness serial, "Patria."

Other high class offerings will also be shown.

**COLONIAL THEATRE**

Today and tomorrow the third episode of "The Purple Mask," a thrilling serial entitled "The Capture," will be shown, with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford in the leading roles. A wonderful Lenten photodrama will also be shown, entitled "Samson," in six parts. J. Warren and Kathleen Kerrigan are the leading characters. It is the story of a strong man, a strong love and abounding in vivid, appealing passions. It is instructive as well as intensely interesting. This Universal special feature will be shown for these two days only. "Showing Some Speed" is another comedy reel in the series of "The Mishaps of Musty Suffer." More of the news of the day in pictures will be seen in the Universal Animated Weekly. Good music adds charm to the pictures at this theatre.

**JEWEL THEATRE**

The story of a woman's rise from proprietor of a small saloon out west to wife of an eastern clubman is told in William Fox's new picture which features Virginia Pearson, "Daredevil Kate."

The workmen at Devil's Gap are dissatisfied with the treatment they receive from their eastern headquarters, so they cause trouble which results in the bringing to their town of several easterners. One of these is Cliff Stone, another is Irene West, Stone's adopted sister, and the third is John West, Irene's husband. Stone and West are to take over the management of the Western works of the company. Kate at first takes sides with the new arrivals, for she has fallen in love with Cliff Stone. But Irene's unwarranted interference in their romance turns her against the intruders, and she decides to help the miners, and not the managers.

When the whole plan is about to expose to the owner of the mine just how easily she can control his eastern employes, she discovers that Irene is her own sister, from whom she had been separated years before. So she turns the tables on the miners, holds them up to ridicule instead of the men they had been plotting against, and establishes West and Stone firmly with their company.

Incidentally, she agrees to marry Cliff Stone.

Other good pictures will be shown.

**ROYAL THEATRE**

Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is dead. Civilization's progress has tamed the wild and wooly west, where he fought and killed the redskins, faced the stampeding buffalo herds, and laughed at the rattlesnake's warning buzz. No more will this country know such thrills in real life, but—

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It will be shown today and tomorrow.

An episode of "The Great Secret" with Beverly Bayne and Francis X. Bushman, the Metro serial play will also be shown, besides a railroad story and the regular releases.


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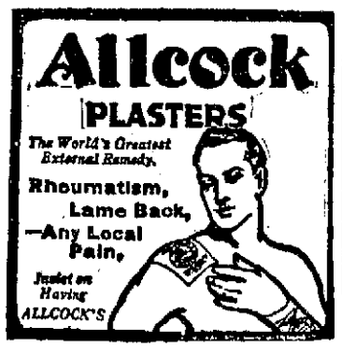


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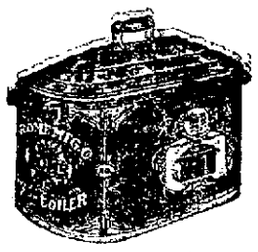

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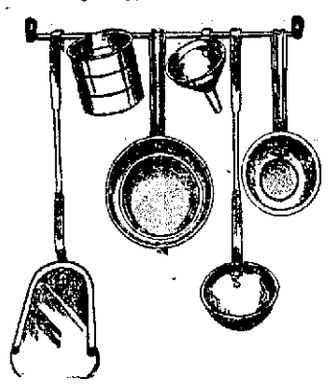

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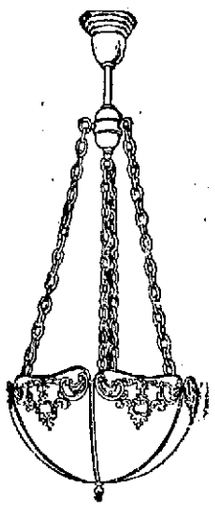

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# RECORDS FALL IN MEET WITH WORCESTER

WARREN MANSUR

MILTON WASHBURN

With no competition except of their own making, Lowell high school track men established three new records in the meet with the combined schools of Worcester on the Paige street annex track Saturday night, which was won by the local school boys, 66 to 6.

The first record breaking performance of the night came in the 600-yard run, when Milton Washburn fairly lost his field and came home in 1 minute, 26 2-5 seconds. This mark replaces Varnum Bowers' record of 1.27 3-5, which had stood for four years. Hardly ten minutes after Washburn had set new figures in his event, Warren Mansur, for the third time this year, smashed the high jump record, clearing 5 feet, 9 3-8 inches. This is just one-half an inch higher than the sophomore star jumped in the Huntington school meet three weeks ago, and 1 5-8 inches higher than his first record, set in the Alumni meet. The last record to fall was the relay time over the 1200 yard distance. The team of Douglas, Delorme, Silcox and Beals set 2 minutes, 38 1-5 seconds as the figures three years ago, but last night, Washburn, Liston, McCann and Silcox ran this mark right into the ground and placed the new record at 2 minutes, 35 seconds.

**Worcester Outclassed**

As the score shows the meet itself was decidedly one-sided, but the record breaking performances held the interest of the spectators throughout. The opposing team was composed of the cream of the track men from the North and South high schools of Worcester, but they were sadly outclassed. The visitors picked up six points by securing third place in "three hundred" and "six hundred" and second and third places in the high jump. In all the other events they were shut out.

McCann was the big point winner of the meet, getting one first and two seconds. Silcox scored ten points by winning the dash and 300 yard run, and Falls scored nine points by taking first in the shot put, second in the hurdles and third in the 30-yard dash.

**A Fine Exhibition**

From a Lowell standpoint the meet was one of the best all-around exhibitions ever given by a local high school team. All the men showed conclusively that they were in perfect condition and the team's tremendous strength in all events was clearly emphasized. The local boys swept the boards in the 30-yard dash, the 1000-yard run, shot put and hurdles.

The final heat in the 30-yard dash found three Lowell men and one Worcester man awaiting the gun. Silcox did not flash into the lead until almost at the worsted. McCann having jumped away in front at the pistol, Falls followed McCann across, thus bringing nine points Lowell's way as a starter.

The 1000-yard run brought out only one fight, that for third place between Sullivan of Lowell and Gow of Worcester. The Lowell boy was in fourth place practically the entire distance but sprinted past the visitor on the last lap and made it possible for Lowell to make a clean up. Hanson, the winner, had the race well in hand all the way, although Ingalls was not far behind at the finish.

**McCann Nosed Out**

The 300-yard dash was a beautiful race between McCann and Silcox. The former grabbed the lead at the first bank and seemed destined to capture the event. Silcox, however, rankling somewhat under the criticism that he has never been able to come from behind and win a "three hundred," stuck right at McCann's shoulder and when the two straightened out for the finish after leaving the last bank Wilcox jumped ahead of his team-mate and led him to the finish by inches. Malm of Worcester got third place and scored the first point of the meet for his team.

As is his habit Falls took the shot put event with ease, pushing the lead out to the distance of 42 feet, 1-4 inches. Capt. Lynch got second place and Brown of Lowell, third.

**Washburn's Record**

Washburn had been grooming himself for the 600-yard run all week and looked fit. He lost the toss-up for the pole position and started No. 2. Liston was four places over. Washburn was away like a comet at the gun and at the end of his first lap had 15 yards on the field. He ran his first 300 well inside 42 seconds and it was apparent to many that he had the record within his grasp. He was leaving his field farther and farther behind at every stride the fifth time around and pulled himself through the last lap like a race horse. The crowd cheered him to the echo when the time was announced as a new school record. Jimmy Liston was a whole lot stronger than any of the Worcester entries and took the second ribbon. Gow of Worcester got third place.

**And Still Higher**

The feat of making a new record in the high jump by Warren Mansur has already been told. Carter and Lundgren of Worcester stayed in until the bar reached 5.6 and then sat down to watch the Lowell boy push it up. In all his jumps from 4 feet, 10 inches, where the bar was started, until he had cleared 5 feet, 9 3-8 inches, Mansur never once brushed the bamboo. When he went after a new record the officials first put the bar up to 5.10 1-4, but this was thought to be a little too much all at once, so it was lowered an inch. It is too bad that it was not left up for Mansur cleared it by inches. He took three cracks at the higher mark but could not get the same spring again.

McCann, Falls and Lynch breezed through the final heat in the 35-yard hurdles in the order named. Worcester qualified one man, Lundgren, but he could not match strides with the Lowell trio in the final.

**New Relay Mark**

The quartet of Washburn, Liston, McCann and Silcox used the knife with telling effect on the former relay mark, slicing off 3 1-5 seconds. The Worcester team was never in the running and was almost lapped. Batons were used for the first time on the Lowell track, a fact which makes the new record all the more authentic and binding. The new mark of 2.35 is more than a second faster than the time made by the Tech Freshmen team this year, but it lies within the power of the local team to put it down still lower.

Score and summary:

30 yard dash: First heat won by Lynch, Lowell; O'Connor, Worcester, second; time 3 4-5. Second heat won by McCann, Lowell; Malm, Worcester, second; time 4. Third heat won by Silcox, Lowell; Washburn, Lowell, second; time 3 3-5 seconds. Fourth heat won by Falls, Lowell; Liston, Lowell, second; time, 3 4-5 seconds. First semi-final: Won by McCann, Lowell; Malm, Worcester, second; time 3 4-5 seconds. Second heat won by Silcox, Lowell; Falls, Lowell, second; time, 3 4-5 secs. Final heat: Won by Silcox, Lowell; McCann, Lowell, second; Falls, Lowell, third. Time, 3 4-5 seconds.

Score: Lowell 9, Worcester 0.

1000 yard run: Won by Hanson, Lowell; Ingalls, Lowell, second, and Sullivan, Lowell, third. Time: 2.45.

Score: Lowell 18, Worcester 0.

300 yard run: Won by Silcox, Lowell; McCann, Lowell, second and Malm, Worcester, third. Time, 39 3-5.

Score: Lowell 20, Worcester 1.

Shot put: Won by Falls, Lowell; Lynch, Lowell, second, and Brown, Lowell, third. Distance, 42 feet, 1-4 inch.

Score: Lowell 35, Worcester 1.

600 yard run: Won by Washburn, Lowell; Liston, Lowell, second, and Gow, Worcester, third. Time, 1 minute 26 2-5 seconds. (New record.)

Score: Lowell 43, Worcester 2.

Running high jump: Won by Mansur, Lowell; Carter, Worcester, second, and Lundgren, Worcester, third. Height, 5 feet, 9 3-8 inches. (New record.)

Score: Lowell 48, Worcester 6.

35-yard hurdles: First heat: Won by Lynch, Lowell; Lundgren, Worcester, second; time, 4 4-5. Second heat won by McCann, Lowell; Falls, Lowell, second; time, 4 4-5. Final heat won by McCann, Lowell; Falls, Lowell, second, and Lynch, Lowell, third. Time, 4 4-5.

Score: Lowell 57, Worcester 6.

1200 yard relay race: Won by Lowell (Washburn, Liston, McCann and Silcox.) Time, 2 minutes, 35 seconds. (New record.)

Final score: Lowell 66, Worcester 6.

**NOTES OF THE MEET**

Art McCann, with 11 points; Silcox with ten points, and Falls with nine points, for a total of 30, led their team mates in the business of piling up the score. McCann gave a fine all-around exhibition, taking first place in the hurdles and seconds in the 30 and 300-yard dashes.

Sunday's Boston Herald had a most interesting story about Wakefield high, which school "stands head and shoulders over any high or prep school track team in the state. Is that so? We want to know.

Nobody doubted Washburn's ability to smash the 600-yard record. He had flirted with the former mark several times, but Saturday night gave it an honest-to-goodness thrashing.

That boy Silcox sure can uncork tremendous bursts of speed at times. McCann didn't feel a bit ashamed to be beaten out in the 300 by the Highlands speeder.

New jumping standards will be in order next year if Mansur keeps on the way he has been shooting up this season. The bar was resting on the top notch when he took his last jump Saturday night.

McCann is one of the hardest workers on the local squad. He competed in four events Saturday night, as he has been doing all season. Many Lowell people would like to have seen Matt's son traveling over the high sticks at the B. A. A. games this year. Its a good bet he would have finished inside the money.

Young Sullivan gave a game exhibition in the 1000-yard run. The boy was tossed on one of the banks, but came back with a rush and beat out a Worcester man for the third point.

There probably is not a better balanced track team in the state than Lowell's. The team's ability to place in all events goes a long way toward ultimate success.

The beating given Worcester was one of the worst in the history of the school. It is not the worst, however, for if memory serves us rightly, Boston Latin was smothered by the score of 80 to 1 in 1909, when Billie Connell led the team.

St. John's Prep next Saturday night, and one of the best meets of the season.

# FRANKIE BURNS IN BETTER FORM THAN EVER

One of the most remarkable figures in pugilism is Frankie Burns, the Jersey City bantam, who after nine years of steady work in the roped square now is boxing better than at any time in his career and is the most formidable contender for the title of the class.

# CONNEFF'S RECORD HARD TO SHATTER

One of records that have withstood the attack of many years of competition and the one which most of the experts think the most difficult for any present time runner to shatter is Tommy Conneff's three-quarter mile record of 3.03 4-5, made at Travers Island, August 21, 1895.

The one man who looked to have the roslest chance of shattering it, John Paul Jones, long since retired from athletics. Jones could step a half in 1:54 and dfid 4:14 2-5 for the mile. Trained for the three-quarters of a mile the Ithacan probably could have covered the distance in close to 3.00.

**HOT FROM THE BAT**

Manager Jack Barry of the Red Sox has notified Everett Scott to cut out playing basketball. Barry evidently means to take no chance of having his star shortstop injured before the playing season starts.

Harry Wolter, the former Yankee outfielder, has joined the Cubs. Manager Mitchell believes that Wolter can do a real comeback and join the list of Cub regulars.

Dave Shean is to return to the big tent as shortstop of the Cincinnati Reds. Dave has done nifty work for the Providence Grays the past two seasons.

Four teams in the American association will be piloted by former major league managers this year. Joe Tinker of Columbus, Roger Bresnahan of Toledo, Joe Cantillon of Minneapolis and John Ganzel of Kansas City have all seen service in either the American or National leagues.

George Gibson is far in the lead of all present day catchers in the number of games caught. The Pirate-giant backstop has taken part in 1561 contests since he joined the big show.

Charley Herzog, who has been spending the winter in Florida, has taken up the sport of aviation. It's good sport if you don't flop, say we.

The Highlanders have signed Julius Olson, a semi-pro catcher from Florida.

The advance guards of both Red Sox and Braves got away to the sunny southland on Saturday. The best wishes of New England accompanied them.

From the following array of pitchers McGraw ought to be able to select at least five who can work in turn. Tesreau, Perritt, Smith, Schupp, Benton, Anderson, Way, Stryker, Middleton, Morrisette, Ritter, Lohman, Causey, Jaynes and Slim Sallee. McGraw, by the way, has by far the strongest looking team in the league at the present time, but it is how they look in October that counts.

Guy Morton of Cleveland was the only major league pitcher of 1916 to strike out four men in one inning. The Alabama artillerist performed this unusual feat in the sixth laning of the game of June 11, against the Athletics, his victims being Witt, Bick, Lajoie and McInnis. Witt reached first because his third strike also was a wild pitch.

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lar distinction. But I shall not attempt to review it. It speaks for itself and will be of increasing influence as the years go by. This is not the time for retrospect. It is time rather to speak our thoughts and purposes concerning the present and the immediate future.

**Hard to Preserve Calm**

Although we have centered counsel and action with such unusual concentration and success upon the great problems of domestic legislation to which we addressed ourselves four years ago, other matters have more and more forced themselves upon our attention, matters lying outside our own life as a nation and over which we had no control, but which, despite our wish to keep free of them, have drawn us more and more irresistibly into their own current and influence.

It has been impossible to avoid them. They have affected the life of the whole world. They have shaken men everywhere with a passion and an apprehension they never knew before. It has been hard to preserve calm counsel while the thought of our own people swayed this way and that under their influence. We are a composite and cosmopolitan people. We are of the blood of all the nations that are at war. The currents of our thoughts as well as the currents of our trade run quick at all seasons back and forth between us and them. The war inevitably set its mark from the first alike upon our minds, our industries, our commerce, our politics and our social action. To be indifferent to it, or independent of it, was out of the question.

**Deeply Wronged on Seas**

And yet all the while we have been conscious that we were not part of it. In that consciousness, despite many divisions, we have drawn closer together. We have been deeply wronged on the seas but we have no wish to wrong or injure in return; have retained throughout the consciousness of standing in some sort apart, intent upon an interest that transcended the immediate issues of the war itself. As some of the injuries done us have become intolerable we have been still clear that we wished nothing for ourselves that we were not ready to demand for all mankind—fair dealing, justice, the freedom to live and be at ease against organized wrong.

**Obliged to Arm Ourselves**

It is in this spirit and with this thought that we have grown more and more aware, more and more certain that the part we wished to play was the part of those who mean to vindicate and fortify peace. We have been obliged to arm ourselves to make good our claim to a certain minimum of right and of freedom of action. We stand firm in armed neutrality since it seems that in no other way we can demonstrate what it is we insist upon and cannot forego. We may even be drawn on, by circumstances not by our own purpose or desire, to a more active assertion of our rights as we see them and a more immediate association with the great struggle itself. But nothing will alter our thought or our purpose. They are too clear to be obscured. They are too deeply rooted in the principles of our national life to be altered. We desire neither conquest nor advantage. We wish nothing that can be had only at the cost of another power. We always profess unselfish purpose and we covet the opportunity to prove that our professions are sincere.

There are many things still to do at home, to clarify our own politics and add new vitality to the industrial processes of our own life, and we shall do them as time and opportunity serve; but we realize that the greatest things that remain to be done must be done with the whole world for stage and in co-operation with the wide and universal forces of mankind, and we are making our spirits ready for those things. They will follow in the immediate wake of the war itself and will set civilization up again. We are provincials no longer.

**Can Be No Turning Back**

The tragical events of the thirty months of vital turmoil through which we have just passed, have made us citizens of the world. There can be no turning back. Our own fortunes as a nation are involved, whether we would have it so or not.

And yet we are not the less Americans on that account. We shall be the more Americans if we but remain true to the principles of a province or of a single continent. We have known and boasted all along that they were the principles of a liberated mankind. These, therefore, are the things we shall stand for, whether in war or in peace.

That all nations are equally interested in the peace of the world and in the political stability of free peoples, and equally responsible for their maintenance.

That the essential principle of peace is the actual equality of nations in all matters of right or privilege;

That peace cannot securely or justly rest upon an armed balance of power;

That governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed and that no other powers should be supported by the common thought, purpose or power of the family of nations.

**Demands Freedom of Seas**

That the seas should be equally free and safe for the use of all peoples under rules set up by common agreement and consent and that, so far as practicable they should be accessible to all upon equal terms;

That national armaments should be limited to the necessities of national order and domestic safety;

That the community of interest and of power upon which peace must henceforth depend imposes upon each nation the duty of seeing to it that all influences proceeding from its own citizens meant to encourage or assist revolution in other states should be sternly and effectually suppressed and prevented.

I need not argue these principles to you, my fellow countrymen, they are your own, part and parcel of your own thinking and your own motive in affairs. They sprang up native amongst us. Upon this as a platform of purpose and action we can stand together.

And it is imperative that we should stand together. We are being forged into a new unity amidst the fires that now blaze throughout the world.

In their ardent heat, we shall, in God's providence, let us hope, be purged of faction and division, purified of the errant humors of party and of private interest and shall stand forth in the days to come with a new dignity of national pride and spirit. Let each man see to it that the dedication is in his own heart, the high purpose of the nation in his own mind, ruler of his own will and desire.

**Counts Upon Unity of America**

I stand here and have taken the high and solemn oath to which you have been audience because the people of the United States have chosen me for this august delegation of power and have by their gracious judgment named me their leader in affairs. I know now what the task means. I realize to the full the responsibility which it involves. I pray God I may be given the wisdom and the prudence to do my duty in the true spirit of this great people. I am their servant and can succeed only as they sustain and guide me by their confidence and their counsel. The thing I shall count upon, the thing without which neither counsel nor action will avail, is the unity of America—an America united in feeling, in purpose and in its vision of duty, of opportunity and of service. We are to beware of all men who would turn the tasks and the necessities of the nation to their own private profit or use them for the building up of private power; beware that no faction or disloyal intrigue break the harmony or embarrass the spirit of our people; beware that our government be kept pure and incorrupt in all its parts. United alike in the conception of our duty and in the high resolve to perform it in the face of all men, let us dedicate ourselves to the great task to which we must now set our hand. For myself I beg your tolerance, your countenance and your united aid. The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will soon be dispelled, and we shall walk with the light all about us if we be but true to ourselves—to ourselves as we have wished to be known in the counsels of the world and in the thought of all those who love liberty and justice and the right exalted.

**THE CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT**

This past winter has been one of the hardest in the experience of Dennis Meagher, superintendent of St. Patrick's cemetery. Frost has gone down into the earth to a depth of almost four feet, making the cemetery work most arduous. Also there have been a large number of burials in the cemetery, especially during the months of January and February of this year when there were 112 and 116, respectively.

**FAST TEAM COMING**

The Brophie A.A., one of the fastest basketball quintets in greater Boston, will come to Lowell Friday night of this week to meet the Lowell Five, the team recently formed and put on the floor by Cecil Dodge. The visitors come to the city with an enviable record, but they come to meet a team of unusual strength, too, a team which has showed in its two games that it will take a lot of beating.

Mgr. Dodge said the other night, and it is a true statement of facts, that he is having a hard time finding teams of sufficient strength to pit against the local five. The team as at present constituted with Grant, Lew, Clark, Allison and Kenney in the line-up, is a hard nut for any of the New England quintets to crack. Allison was unable to come to Lowell last week, but is under contract to play with Lowell the remainder of the season.

Now that the series with the White Bears is deadlocked the fans may look forward to seeing a great game when the teams come together for the rubber contest. It always is a treat to see such men as Renkert, Costello and Amiott in action.

**KITTREDGE'S LEAGUE**

The Buntings seem to have a safe lead in Kittredge's Minor league, with N.E.T. in the runner-up position. Whitelock and Chapman are staging a close race for individual leadership. The standing and averages follow:

| | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buntings | 63 | 29 | 87.5 |
| N.E.T. | 46 | 22 | 67.6 |
| Centrals | 39 | 29 | 57.4 |
| Boulgers | 41 | 34 | 56.9 |
| Dooleys | 34 | 38 | 47.2 |
| Matthews | 29 | 39 | 42.6 |
| Washingtons | 24 | 36 | 40.0 |
| Baldwins | 22 | 36 | 37.9 |
| Gas Workers | 21 | 43 | 32.8 |
| Kimballs | 11 | 49 | 18.3 |

Individual averages: Whitelock 101.3, Chapman 100.1, Guimette 99.4, Hosmer 98.17, Cameron 96.29, Callahan 96.5, Moore 96.4, Pope 95.39, Riley 95.19, Callahy 95.18, Peabody 95.12, Bradbury 95.1, McArdle 95, Couture 95, A. Doyle 94.14, Eastham 94.5, Maloney 94.2, Brown 94.2, Champagne 94.1, Curtin 93.39, Sennett 93.30, Kennedy 93.24, Concannon 93.19, Silcox 93.18, O'Connell 93.13, Gill 93.3, Quinn 93.1, Bowers 92.15, Gaudette 92.11, Finnegan 92.5, Powers 91.34, Peters 91.26, T. Doyle 91.17, Bailey 91.12, Greenhalge 91.11, Ganley 91.9, Blood 91.2, Burns 90.16, Dooley 90.

**CARR'S MINOR LEAGUE**

| | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buntings | 45 | 11 | 80.3 |
| Congress | 40 | 13 | 76.9 |
| Shamrocks | 37 | 15 | 71.1 |
| Dooleys | 17 | 31 | 35.0 |
| Walsh's Mills | 15 | 41 | 23.7 |
| Lisbons | 9 | 39 | 18.7 |

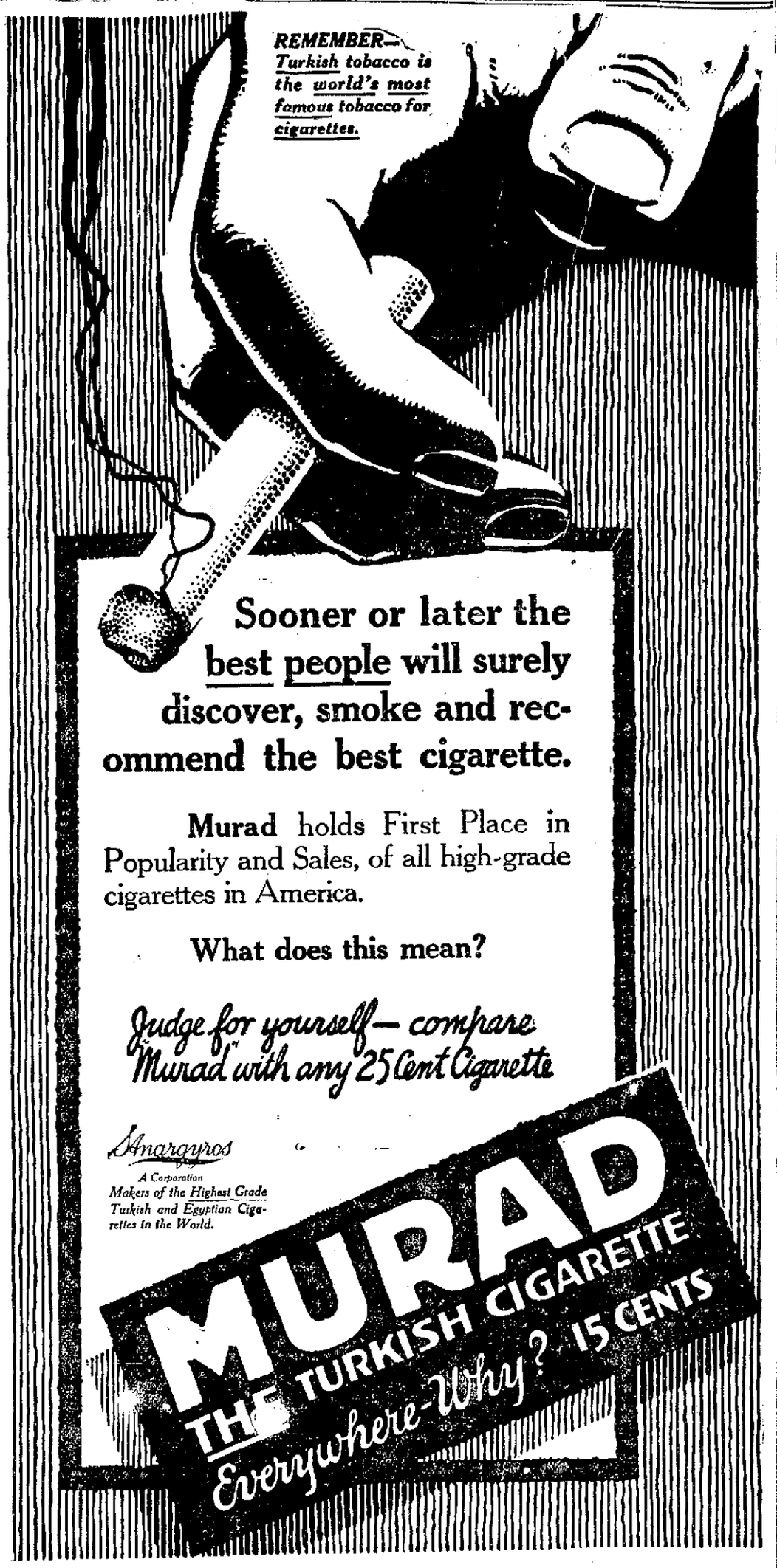
Individual averages: Hosmer 100.21, Burke 99.10, Mason 99.10, Riley 98.41, Breck 98.25, Kirane 98.22, Burns 98, Burtt 97, Pierce 94.32, A. Patrick 94.22, J. Patrick 94.3, Cameron 94, Laycock 94, J. Dean 92.5, M. Johnston 91.14, Snow 90.27, Peterson 86, S. Dean 90.

**A BUSINESS MEETING**

**OF THE**

**Lowell Teachers' Organization**

Will be held at the Varnum School on Tuesday, March 6th at 4.15 o'clock.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# STORM TIES UP STREET CAR TRAFFIC

## ALL LINES OPEN BUT SCHEDULE TIME IS OUT OF THE QUESTION

Lowell is being visited today by one of the biggest snow storms of the season and as a result street car traffic in the city and suburbs is greatly handicapped.

According to weather prognostications this storm was scheduled for last week, but it seems that it was delayed en route. Be that as it may, it has arrived and it is causing all kinds of trouble too. All outside construction work has been suspended for the time being and it may be a few days before building activities are resumed.

The storm broke out Saturday afternoon, but the snow was light and all indications pointed to nothing more serious than a flurry. The snow fall increased during the night and yesterday morning the ground was well covered. The skies cleared at noon and the snow ceased to fall, but about 9 o'clock in the evening the real storm began and there was no let-up during the night.

In order to keep its tracks in good condition the Bay State Street Railway Co. sent out nine snow plows last evening and the powerful machines were kept in operation all night. Considerable difficulty was experienced in keeping the large machines in operation owing to the frost on the tracks and trolly wires, and sand cars were rushed to the assistance of the plows. The railway company was also handicapped by the fact that one of its large motors at the power house is out of commission, and it was necessary to connect the system with that of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. in order to get the necessary "juice" to keep the plows and sand cars in operation.

The street railway, as a matter of fact, is getting most of its power from the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and this is the very kind of a storm the street railway people dreaded when the big motor went out of commission, Friday, at the power house in Middlesex street. The trouble was due to the melting of segments on the commutator.

During all the forenoon today efforts were made to keep the cars on schedule time, but that was impossible for the hail that accompanied the snow froze on the wires and tracks and made traveling very difficult. As a last resort double lines were broken up and extra cars were pressed into service. Among the double lines that were broken up were the Lawrence street and Fletcher street, Broadway and Andover street, Broadway and Hovey square, High street and Highlands, Dracut Centre and Boston, and others.

Cars are running on all lines, but way off the regular time. The suburban cars also report at Merrimack square once in a while and until the storm has ceased it will be impossible to resume normal time. Sleighs have again made their appearance, while some automobiles are still kept in operation.

**Snow Plow Leaves Rail**

An accident, which occurred on the Tyngsboro line this forenoon has brought traffic to a standstill on that particular line. One of the large plows of the Bay State Street railway left the rails at a spot opposite the Vesper Country club. No one was injured.

**Steam Trains on Time**

According to reports from the local agent of the Boston & Maine, the storm is not affecting the steam railroad. Trains are running through on schedule time despite the fact that not a single plow has been in operation.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Among the building permits which have been issued recently at the office of the commissioner of public property and licenses are two to Amanda Topjian for a three-family dwelling at 805 Merrimack street; estimated cost, $4500, and a six-family dwelling at 797-803 Merrimack street, at an estimated cost of $8000.

Other permits issued are: To Josepine Chicoine for a three-family dwelling at 106 Mt. Washington street, at a cost of $5000, and another three-family dwelling at 110 Mt. Washington st, at an estimated cost of $5000; Mrs. H. C. Rogers, residence at 165 Andover street, at a cost of $4000; John Clesinskros, six-room house, Avon street, at an estimated cost of $3000; Annie J. Devine, dwelling, 18 Pineview street, at an estimated cost of $1700.

Alteration permits have been granted as follows: Saco-Lowell Co., on Kitson plant, $5000; Edgar Laplante, dwelling at 212 Cumberland road, $600; John Bacrett, dwelling, 18-20 Second street, $1000.

### IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

### IN POLICE COURT

**Judge Enright Has Many Cases to Dispose of—One Year Sentence for Assault and Battery**

Christos Kapellanias and Alene Anastasian were arraigned in police court today on a charge of illegal cohabitation. Both defendants admitted their guilt and during the course of the testimony offered it was brought out that they had been trying to get married, having made application in two different places but owing to the age of the girl, she being 17 years old, they were refused. The case was continued for one week.

Edward Collins entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with being a vagrant. Agent Fred L. Bates of the board of health testified that he had known the man for twenty years and that he keeps going from one institution to another. Supt. Martin Conley of the Chelmsford street hospital corroborated the testimony of Agent Bates. Collins was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

**Assault and Battery**

Manuel V. Viaira was sentenced to 18 months in the house of correction on three counts of assault and battery, but just prior to the closing of the session the sentence was reduced to one year. Viaira was charged with assault and battery on Mary A. Duchesne and Monica Korsak on Dec. 20th and on Mary A. Duchesne on Feb. 1st.

Paul Koieva and Mary Olak were charged with a statutory offense and after entering a plea of guilty, the former was sentenced to six months in the house of correction, and the woman received a sentence of six months in jail.

F. Daughy, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory. Michael Healey was handed out a suspended sentence to the state farm, and Frederick C. Greely and John L. Glover were fined $5 each. Thomas E. Preston also received a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Leo J. Maguire, charged with neglecting to provide for his wife and a second complaint for failure to take care of his children, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

The case of Owen McKenna charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Annie McSherry, was continued until the 15th of the month.

### FOR CLERICAL WORK

**Lowell Young Men and Women Pass Clerical Civil Service Examination**

The result of the recent clerical civil service examination held in this city has been announced and the young women and young men who have passed the examination successfully are as follows, the names being listed according to rank:

Women: Grace V. Reed, Stella G. Maloney, Mary V. Maloney, Katherine A. McAleer, Marguerite M. Blackburn, Catherine C. McCarthy, Helen C. Smith, Alice F. Smith, Helen L. Clark, Mary F. Carolan, Leda C. Lamontagne, Catherine A. Lamb, Edith C. Donohoe, Esther J. Richards, Emma V. Brown, Mary F. Maguire and Alice H. Mack.

Men: George F. Haggerty, William R. MacLeod, Joseph M. Donoghue, Francis C. Higgins, Frank L. Donoghue, Walter G. Silcox, Harold J. Mehan, Stephen P. Johnson, Henry J. McCarthy, Bernard D. Walsh, Raymond J. Kenney, Thomas B. Higgins, William J. Spillane, Thomas F. Pyne, Joseph A. Scanlon and James M. B. Walsh.

### AT THE ROLLAWAY

Tonight is ladies' night at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street and all ladies are invited to skate all evening without cost. The plan to set aside every Monday evening for ladies is proving very popular and arrangements have been made to accommodate a large crowd tonight. On Wednesday night of this week a surprise party will be held at the rink, to which the general public is invited. Admission free. Ten prizes.

## FUNERALS

**MITCHELL**—The funeral of Henry F. Mitchell, who was accidentally killed while employed as a brakeman for the Boston & Maine at Northampton Friday, took place this morning from the home, 228 Cross street and was largely attended. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9.45 o'clock by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The bearers were John Tighe, Edward Leary, William Connors, Albert Carney, James Early and Frank Mahoney. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the family, niece and nephew, Elizabeth and Robert Martin, Mrs. Lizzie McCormack, Misses Blanche, Dora and Victoria Ferron, Brotherhood Trainmen, 621; Bunker Hill lodge, 404; Spindle City lodge, 233 Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Brien and family, train and engine crew, 625, Boston to Concord, and others. A delegation from Spindle City lodge, 233, composed of the following attended the funeral: Timothy Lynch, William Burke and James McCarthy. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Curtin. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undetaker C. H. Molloy's Sons.

**LAWSON**—The funeral services of Annie Lawson were held at the Edson cemetery chapel, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. James Bancroft, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Among the many floral offerings were: Pillow from the sisters, and sprays from Annie and Mary Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fields. The bearers were Messrs. James Irving, Oliver Fields, Henry Hopkins and Albert Adams. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Bancroft. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**HARD**—The funeral services of C. Fred Hard were held at the Talbot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor of the Charlestown Universalist church. The bearers were Messrs. Robert W. Thompson, Walter L. Muzzey, Raymond G. Coburn and Fred Howard. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of James Stuart Murphy, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**FLYNN**—The funeral of Edward Flynn took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Michael and Margaret (Buckley) Flynn, 47 Floyd street. There were several floral offerings, among them a large pillow inscribed "Our Darling," from the parents, and sprays from grandma, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Cashman, Miss Anna Harmon, John Buckley, Jennie and Frederick Buckley, Miss Nora Buckley, Miss Nellie Buckley, Mrs. Julia McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley, Henry Moussette, Florence and Patrick Buckley, John Spellman and several others. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**FRATUS**—The funeral of Mrs. Maria Fratus took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home, 169 Charles street, and proceeded to St. Anthony's church where at 4 o'clock services were held, Rev. John Perry officiating. Among the floral offerings were: Sprays from Sister Carrie and Cousin Emily Perry. The bearers were Manuel Espinola, Manuel Espinola, 2d, John Fratus, Manuel E. Souza, Anthony Branco and Anthony C Souza. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Perry. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons were in charge.

**COOTE**—Funeral services for Rev. James Coote, D.D., were held in the Methodist church at Middletown, Conn., and were largely attended. From many towns and cities in Connecticut came mourners to pay their last tribute of respect and esteem, and there were also present relatives from Lowell, including Samuel J. Coote and Mrs. George S. Drew. Burial was in Flushing, N. Y. Rev. Dr. Coote, although never stationed in Lowell, paid many visits to this city, and made many friends hereabouts who learned with grief of his passing.

**COUGLE**—The funeral services of George H. Cougle took place yesterday afternoon at his home in Bradford street, Forge Village, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Williston M. Ford of St. Andrew's church read the impressive service of the Episcopal church. There was singing, "Oh, Lamb of God" and "There is a Blessed Home," by the Misses Sarah and Edith Precious, Theresa Lowther, Marion Lord, Ellen Oldham and George Wilson, members of St. Andrew's choir. Among the many who attended from out-of-town were Mrs. Susie Morton and family, Mrs. George Brandon, Mrs. Fletcher Morton and son Percy of Bridgeport, Conn., Amby Snyder, Miss Emma Snyder of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Robert Halliday of Hartford, Conn., George and Hallett Cougle, Miss Lucy Cougle of Yonkers, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Emery Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, Mrs. Jennie McBride and daughter, Mrs. Calson of Lowell, Mrs. Mary Murray, Misses Emma and Annie Murray of Ayer.

Among the floral offerings were: Large pillow inscribed "Brother, Uncle," from Mrs. Susie Morton and family, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Clara Thompson, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Morton and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ray of Bridgeport, Conn., Mrs. Christie and son Beverly, Mrs. Wellington Morton and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Brand, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. William Morton of Bridgeport, Conn., residents of the house, Mr. and Mrs. Fennimore Morton and family, Mrs. L. Snyder and family of Hartford, Conn., Abbot Worsted Co., sorting department of Abbot Worsted Co., Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Healey, Mrs. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Shackleton, Mrs. Catherine Hanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Spinner and family, Mrs. Haynes and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. Elizabeth Catchpole of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blodgett, Mrs. Mary Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, Mrs. Mary Murray and family of Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blowey and family, Mrs. Caroline Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family, Misses Walsh, Mrs. Catherine O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Morton of Lowell. The bearers were Messrs. Francis Lowther, Fennimore Morton, Frederick Davis, George Sanborn, Stephen Healey and Edmund Hunt. William Burnett and George Weaver represented the Odd Fellows lodge. Burial took place in Fairview cemetery. Undertakers David L. Gregg & Son had charge. Rev. Mr. Ford read the committal prayers at the grave.

**RUSSON**—The funeral services of Mrs. Amelia Russon took place at her home in North Chelmsford yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Wilson Waters, rector of All Saints' church of Chelmsford Centre. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pascall sang the selection "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." There was a large delegation present, representing the Dames of Malta, of which the deceased was a member. The bearers were Messrs. Jas. Brown, Herbert Bawm, William Bridgeford, George Billison, Benjamin Jordon and William Harriman. There were many beautiful floral offerings including pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from family; star on base, Dames of Malta, and pieces from Flora Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Young Marland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snow of Tyngsboro, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jordan, R. Hughes, E. J. Allard, G. Billson of West Chelmsford, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Branch 29, West Chelmsford Painters' union, U. S. and C., Mr. and Mrs. Harriman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flynn, room 3, Silesia Worsted mill, neighbors, Hereford Girls' club, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bawm of West Chelmsford, Roy Lakin, T. N. class of North Chelmsford Sunday school, Edward Carlson of West Chelmsford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barton of Lowell, room 18, Silesia Worsted mill of North Chelmsford, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Capuano of Lowell. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery, North Chelmsford, where Rev. Mr. Waters read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

**SPILLANE**—The funeral of the late Miss Katherine V. Spillane took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 15 Sargent street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Kerrigan. Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church was present in the sanctuary. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow from the family, and pieces from John D. Brennan, Boulger's stores, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Brien, the Buffalo club, employes of Federal shoe office, friends at Richardson hotel, the Misses Mabel Sheehan and Josephine McHugh, Katherine McAleer, Mrs. Cecil Hosmer and Mrs. Barrls, the Ferguson family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kane, Mrs. Agnes Rourke Weston, Miss Annie Donahue, Mrs. Catherine Carroll and Mrs. William Fahey, the McArdle family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannafin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannafin, Jr., the Barry family and Mr. and Mrs. Cronin, the Durkin family, Mr. Willcox and family, the Alway family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Sheahan, the Misses Catherine McIntee, Anna McKenna, Alice Gallagher, Anna T. Joyce, Rose C. Joyce, Mrs. Catherine Tyrrell and family, Mrs. Louis Charron and Agnes McComb, the Misses Gertrude and Louise Spillane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Ayer, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. William Hornby, Mrs. O. F. Cheney of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo and Paul, Mr and Mrs. William Scannell, Mr. J. F. Williamson and family, Mrs. Miller and Miss Harrison, Miss Anna Leary, Margaret Carroll, Miss Annie Kelleher of Boston, Helen O'Brien, Katherine Rafferty, Mr. and Mrs. John Connors and family, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cudworth, Jr., W. H. Donovan, Jr., Michael Barry, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrisson Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson, Patrick Kane, Alice Frances Parker, Mary Martin, Laura Dayon, Mary Burns, Margaret McGreevey, George Brennan, Alice Donahue, James Smith, Mrs. F. Quinn, Mrs. Arthur McQuade, Mrs. James Markham, Mrs. Patrick Frawley, Mrs. Charles Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. James Durkin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Durkin, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheedy, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, the office employes of the Federal Shoe Co. The ushers at the house and church were Paul Angelo, William Donovan, Russell McDermott, Cecil Hosmer. The bearers were Henry O'Brien, James Smith, Thomas Hannafin, Frank Sullivan, John Brennan and John Noonan. At the grave Rev. Fr. Kerrigan read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**MALONE**—The funeral of John Malone took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. James J. Casey, 815 Chelmsford street and proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William O'Connell. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Miss Katherine V. Hennessy and Mr. Frank McCarthy. Miss Katherine V. Hennessy presided at the organ. There were several beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and among them were the following: Large pillow with the inscription "Father," from the family; wreath from the Shanahan family; standing wreath on base the Casey family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casey; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson; spray calla lilies, Mrs. Kate Sullivan; spray, L. F. Paulint; wreath and mound, Teamsters' union, Local 117; standing cross on base Protective Co., Lowell Fire Dept.; spiritual bouquets from Mrs. Joseph Malone, Mrs. Harry Kirkpatrick, Mr. Edward E. O'Brien, Miss Agnes McLaughlin, Mrs. P. H. Crowley and several others. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Frank Mulligan, Walter Shanahan, James Markham and Frank Carragher. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. William O'Connell. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**GLISPIAN**—The funeral of John Joseph Glispian was held this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 57 Perry street and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Messrs. Chas. P. Smith and William Cookin. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings including the following: Pillow, "Our Pet," from the bereaved family; mound, Mrs. Margaret Glispian and son; wreath of galax leaves, roses and sweet peas from chums of deceased; sprays, from the following: Aunt Mollie, Mrs. Catherine Sweeney and family; spray, sympathy of Scollan family; spiritual bouquets from Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, O.M.I. Cadets, Miss Ellen McGrail. There were friends present from Cambridge, Lawrence, Worcester and Albany, N. Y. The bearers were all school chums of deceased and were: Eugene, Charles and Joseph Sweeney, Thomas Roddy, John Stowell and William O'Laughlin. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Geo. Calnan of the firm of Calnan Bros., undertakers.

### MRS. HANNAH GORMAN BURIED

**Funeral Took Place Today from Her Late Home in Kenwood—Many Floral Tributes**

All that was mortal of the late Hannah Gorman was consigned to its final resting place in St. Patrick's cemetery this morning. Despite the storm, the funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased and the floral contributions were numerous and beautiful. The deceased was well and favorably known to the older residents of St. Peter's parish, especially in the vicinity of South st., where she resided for many years.

The funeral cortege moved from her home in Percy street, Kenwood, Dracut, at 9 o'clock and a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Sixth street at 10 o'clock. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Fr. Tattan, who was assisted by Rev. Fr. Shaw as deacon and Rev. Fr. Mullin as sub-deacon. There was a large congregation at the church and the choir, under the direction of Thomas P. Bouiger, rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos were rendered very effectively by Commissioner James E. Donnelly and Miss Griffin.

The casket was borne from the church by Messrs. Bernard Ward, John J. Murray, Daniel Corcoran and Guy Dooley. The ushers at the house and church were Frank and Thomas Teague. Thomas F. Maguire, brother-in-law of deceased, had general charge of the funeral arrangements.

The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Tattan. Calnan Brothers were the undertakers in charge.

## DEATHS

**UPTON**—Henry Holt Upton, a well known resident of Tyngsboro, died at his home Saturday, at the age of 58 years 7 months and 3 days. He leaves, besides his wife, Margaret F., three daughters, Mrs. Fannie F. Eubanks, Mrs. Lottie M. Bancroft and Miss Fern H. Upton; one son, Henry H. Upton; one sister and four brothers.

**JACK**—Miss Mary A. Jack died yesterday at the home of Mrs. Margaret A. Littlefield, 37 Beech street at the age of 73 years and 7 months. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Margaret Thompson of Yonkers, N. Y., and four nieces.

**ROGERS**—Thomas Rogers, a well known and respected resident of this city, died Saturday at the Chelsea hospital. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bushu of Boston and Miss Frances Rogers of this city. Deceased was a member of Co. A, National Greys, Sixth regt., M.V.M. At the expiration of his enlistment, he again served in the 15th battery. The body was brought to the funeral parlors of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

**QUINLAN**—Thomas Quinlan, a well known and respected resident of this city for a number of years, died yesterday at his home, 854 Central street, after a short illness, at the age of 80 years, 3 months and 7 days. Besides one daughter, he leaves three sons, Edward, James and Thomas Quinlan. Deceased was born in Ireland and came to this city about 65 years ago. Since then he has been a devout and constant attendant of St. Peter's church.

**AUCOIN**—George Wedge Aucoin, aged 38 years, 22 days, died Saturday at his home, 12 Tolman avenue. Besides his wife he leaves his father, Paul Aucoin in Canada; a daughter, Miss Blanche and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Roux, Mrs. Joseph Gauthier and Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

**MULCAHY**—William Moulton Mulcahy, a well known young man of this city, for many years connected with the theatrical business, died yesterday morning at his home, 15 Pleasant street, aged 46 years. Besides a wife, Minnie P., he leaves three children, Bernice, Blanche and Doris, and three sisters, Mrs. Bella Gallagher, Mrs. Paul Dozois and Mrs. Nellie Buregard.

**BURNS**—Miss Mary J. Burns, a well known and esteemed young lady of St. Patrick's parish, died Saturday evening at her home, 99 Cushing street. Besides her father, Michael Burns, she leaves two sisters, Julia E. and Ella C. Burns, and one brother, John J. Burns.

**LAFLAMME**—George Laflamme, aged 69 years, 6 months, died Saturday evening at his home, 37 Beaver street, after a lingering illness. He leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Laflamme, two daughters, Mrs. Marie Courtemanche and Mrs. Olivine Brehant; one son, Ferdinand and four sisters and a brother.

**CARON**—Mrs. Marie (Dube) Caron, wife of Louis Caron, aged 46 years, died yesterday at her home, 183 Perkins street, after a lingering illness. She leaves besides her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilaire Dube in Canada; four brothers, Pierre, Napoleon, Jean Baptiste and Luc Dube of Canada; one sister, Mrs. Eugene Poulin of this city; one daughter, Miss Yvonne Caron; five sons, Thomas, Louis, Leo, Raymond and Maurice Caron, all of Lowell. Deceased was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

**OSGOOD**—Mrs. Rebecca Parker Osgood, widow of Samuel Osgood of Lowell, died Feb. 27, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Prescott, 73 Orange road, Montclair, N. J. She was 97 years of age. Mrs. Osgood was a native of Carlisle, Mass., and was a resident of Lowell for over 70 years. She had come here with her parents to live when a child of 10.

**HARKINS**—Terrance J. Harkins, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday morning at his home, 14 Walnut street. He was a member of St. Peter's Holy Name society. He leaves one niece and three nephews

**BRIGHAM**—Died March 4th, in this city, George A. Brigham, aged 87 years, 1 month and 21 days, at his home, 239 Westford street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen E. Brigham, one son, Edward P. Brigham and one daughter, Mrs. Herbert C. Chase.

### MASS NOTICE

There will be an anniversary high mass celebrated Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Ann McDonald.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**BURNS**—The funeral of the late Miss Mary J. Burns will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 99 Cushing street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**BRIGHAM**—Died March 4th, in this city, George A. Brigham, aged 87 years, 1 month and 21 days, at his home, 239 Westford street. Funeral services will be held at 239 Westford street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**DAVIS**—Died in this city, March 3, at her home, 24 Grace street, Mrs. Mary R. Davis, aged 83 years, 9 months. Funeral services will be held from her home, 24 Grace street on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

**HARKINS**—The funeral of the late Terrance J. Harkins will take place on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 14 Walnut st. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Please omit flowers.

**JACK**—Died in this city, March 4, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Littlefield, No. 37 Beech street, Miss Mary A. Jack, aged 73 years, 7 months. Funeral services will be held from the home of her niece, Mrs. John J. Bancroft, 203 Gibson street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

**MULCAHY**—The funeral of William Moulton Mulcahy will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 15 Pleasant street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**QUINLAN**—The funeral of the late Thomas Quinlan will take place Wednesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, No. 854 Central street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

**ROGERS**—The funeral of Thomas Rogers will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of John F. Rogers, 445 Gorham street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker John F. Rogers in charge.


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## THE PERFIDIOUS TWELVE

Balked by the wilful and unpatriotic contumacy of twelve senators this nation today stands before the world helpless and contemptible in the face of one of the gravest national perils in our entire history.

Twelve senators, led by La Follette of Wisconsin and Senator Stone of Missouri, by maintaining a filibuster, prevented a vote upon the bill passed by the house and intended to place our commerce on the seas in a state of armed neutrality. Thus the request of President Wilson for this authority, which does not contemplate war, has been denied. Had these twelve senators been taking their orders from the kaiser or from his designing minister, Dr. Zimmermann, they could not have served the German purpose more effectually.

A few days ago the whole nation stood aghast when it was made known that Germany was endeavoring to have Mexico and Japan join her in an aggressive alliance against the United States; but even more astounding is this disgraceful defection in the senate of the United States by which the government is paralyzed and held in a state of helplessness that is most humiliating in the eyes of other nations.

President Wilson has issued a statement in which he asserts that the perils now menacing the country are the worst in our history; and yet in the face of such an emergency, a coterie of senators stand out against what is obviously the plain and patriotic duty of the nation, thus subverting the will of the majority and rendering absolutely impotent and ineffective, not only the will of the people but the law-making body, thereby compelling inaction while American rights are being trampled upon, American lives destroyed and the sovereignty and power of the United States deliberately flouted and set at defiance.

President Wilson has demanded that the senate rules which permit unlimited debate must be promptly amended so that the majority can reach a decision. Unless that be done without delay, those twelve senators will learn to their regret what the people of this country think of them and what they will refuse to tolerate. One of these things is any attempt to paralyze the government in the face of a crisis, in which the nation's rights, its honor and its safety are placed in serious jeopardy.

## INAUGURATION DAY

It is a chilly day for the inaugural exercises at Washington, but the weather is the most tolerable of the drawbacks that mar the occasion. That the wise and conservative leadership of President Wilson has been outragously blocked and frustrated, at least temporarily, by the senate filibuster, has cast a gloom, not only over Washington but the entire nation. Not only the bill for armed neutrality, but many other important measures have been talked to death.

An extra session must be called to pass some of these measures, but it is useless to call congress together until the rules of the senate are so revised that a few members cannot prevent definite action.

President Wilson had already called an extra session of the senate, thinking he might need its services on matters of international relations, but the outcome of the filibuster casts a serious doubt upon the reliability of the senate in any national emergency.

## FOR POPULAR PREPAREDNESS

If in spite of every effort to avoid trouble, President Wilson will be forced to resort to an act of war in defense of American rights, then we should have to enter the terrible European conflict against Germany.

Should war come within a few months, which is quite probable, the nation will find itself comparatively unprepared so far as the army and navy are concerned.

Moreover, even in stores of ammunition, the government is short. It would take at least a year to put the country in any fit condition to enter a war with the degree of power a nation of our standing should exert.

While the government departments would have to do the best they could, the people at home—those in charge of the factories and workshops and particularly the farms, would have to bear a great part of the responsibility in the production of ammunition and food of all kinds. Last year the crops were short and as a result the prices soared. There is little hope that the war will end within the present year so that the demand from abroad is likely to continue. But even if it should stop, this country can dispose of a larger crop than that of last year in grain, in potatoes and in cotton. Next to these comes the question of fuel. The system of transportation has fallen far short of the needs of the nation. Should we be involved in war in the near future, this defect will prove one of the greatest handicaps to the government and even to the people. Much of the present dearth of food has resulted not from actual scarcity, but from the inadequacy of the transportation facilities.

There was a shortage of cars and the railroads did not have the money with which to secure the necessary increase in equipment. Not all of these matters will be overcome in one year or in five years unless the government steps in and arranges for a general reorganization of the railroads with federal charters and federal control.

This nation has enjoyed great prosperity during the past few years although the wage earners have been robbed of much of what belonged to them by the high cost of living due to a variety of causes, chief of which are the increase in the money in circulation and the higher cost of labor.

Besides, the railroads should not be allowed to own the coal supplies of the country as they have done to a very large extent in the past. It is time the government settled this problem for all time. It has been a source of trouble for many years and is still a bugaboo.

During the next two years this country may have a taste of what some of the European nations have experienced during the last three years in the throes of war and the sorrows and privations that follow in its train.

Then it will be incumbent upon us to be more industrious, and especially more thrifty. The burdens of the war will have to be borne by the entire world. We have enjoyed prosperity, which has taught us to be extravagant and thriftless. With the prospect of war staring us in the face the time to begin is now—the present moment, not tomorrow, next week, or next year. We are already liable to see a most disagreeable and humiliating exposure of national unpreparedness. We must overcome that as soon as possible by grand and united effort by our 110,000,000 people.

## CLEAN UP, PLANT UP

With the coming of spring the usual clean up and paint up campaign will be inaugurated but this year it will be extended to include a plant up campaign. In view of the high prices of all the necessaries of life, it should not be necessary to advise anybody of the opportunity to save money by planting a home garden with the most useful vegetables. For a small amount, say a couple of dollars, the necessary seed can be purchased and the fertilizer should not cost over five dollars for a fair sized garden. With these preliminaries the next step towards the successful cultivation of a garden depends upon skill in planting and proper care afterwards. Each vegetable requires special treatment and care peculiar to itself. Those who imagine that there is nothing to do but bury the seed under the surface, had better waste no time in gardening. If you do not know how to raise potatoes, cabbages, turnips, carrots, tomatoes, lettuce and celery, find out from somebody who does and follow the rules to the letter.

If you want to plant your garden on thoroughly scientific lines, write to the Department of Agriculture at Washington for instructions on how to plant the vegetables you want to grow and you will get printed instructions of the most reliable kind.

It has been estimated that a back yard 25 by 50 feet, if well planted, will produce an abundance of fresh vegetables for a family of six for an entire season. That would certainly cut down the cost of living very materially, and it would also afford healthy and pleasurable exercise in the open air. A garden of the size stated if well tilled and cultivated should produce vegetables worth $100 and worth at least $50 under ordinary care.

There is a movement on foot to make the nation self-sustaining. Let it begin with the back yards and the vacant lots. Turn them into thrift gardens and thus make money. For the back yard gardens quick maturing vegetables are preferable, such as lettuce, radishes, string beans, beets, carrots and tomatoes, but in the larger plots the potato should take a prominent place as it is certain to pay especially when prices are driven up to the extraordinary figure of $3.00 or upwards per bushel.

As to the clean up and paint up, that is an important consideration which will doubtless be generally attended to. The city departments usually attend to the streets and gutters, but the citizens must clean up the back yards, the alleys and other places, where filth and rubbish have been accumulating during the winter. The police, if so instructed, can help along the clean-up movement by calling the attention of householders to any uncleanliness on their premises. Properly speaking, this is the work of the board of health but many occupants of tenements who are very careless, will take more heed to a warning from the police and it should be given where the circumstances make it necessary for the public good.

## THE MERRIMACK RIVER BILL

The one great problem for which all the cities and towns of the Merrimack valley should strive with all their might is to get the legislature to pass that bill appropriating the sum of $3,500,000 contingent upon the payment of an equal sum by the nation for making the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to the sea.

This improvement is one that would eventually bring in sufficient revenue to the state and nation to repay the outlay. It would bring new life to the Merrimack valley and in a short time vastly increase the number and importance of the industries along the river bank.

There may be some opposition to the measure from the legislators from other parts of the state; but the provincial spirit regarding such matters should not be allowed to kill a project of this nature. The state has already voted one million dollars as a show of good faith and congress will vote the total of the $3,500,000 required when the state shall have taken the lead. It would be regarded as most unfortunate if at this stage, any opposition developed from the Merrimack valley. Hence the water companies that have uniformly opposed every improvement in which the river is a factor, should see the wisdom of non-interference with this project on which the communities of the Merrimack valley have set their hearts.

The people of Lowell look forward to the time when they can take a steamer for Newburyport in the early morning and return by the same means in the evening. The business interests will save vast amounts on freight rates by having a waterway to connect them with the seaboard. Thus they can get their raw material at the lowest rates and send out their manufactured products to such ports as Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

The Lowell delegation will deserve well of their constituents if they carry this bill through the legislature this year. It should be remembered that the money will be needed only as the work proceeds and it would extend over five years at least.

For the present at least health insurance seems to be afar off.

## Seen and Heard

If you don't want too much of a thing you're all right.

Some of the smartest men we know haven't the knack of making money.

**Avoiding Criticism**

It was at a private entertainment, and a lady had just risen from the piano.

"Would you like to be able to sing and play as I do, dear?" she queried of a little five-year-old miss.

"No, ma'am," was the unexpected reply.

"And why not?" asked the lady.

"'Cause," explained the small observer, "I wouldn't like to have people say horrid things about me."—Exchange.

**Raisins Low Cost Food**

Raisins are recommended as a low-cost food by the New York health department, which says they lend themselves to a large variety of delicious combinations, as, for instance, apples and raisins, rice and raisins, raisin bread, bread pudding and raisins, nuts and raisins, prunes, apricots and raisins. Don't you remember what a fine time little Jacky Horner had?—Boston Globe.

We remember Jack very well indeed, but were under the impression that it was a plum the rascal plucked.

**After the Family Fracas**

A local attorney recalls the story of a big, stout woman who appeared in court charging her husband with having given her a black eye, when the husband was called a small man, using a crutch and with a bandage around his head, made his way painfully to the bar.

"What!" declared the judge. "Do you mean to tell me that this physical wreck gave you a black eye?"

"I'd have your honor understand," asserted the woman, "that he was not a physical wreck until after he gave me the black eye."

**Who Kissed Him?**

A novelist recently found himself in a train with two talkative women. Having recognized him from his published portraits, they opened fire upon him in regard to his novels, praising them in a manner which was unendurable to the sensitive author.

Presently the train entered a tunnel, and in the darkness the novelist raised the back of his hand to his lips and kissed it soundly. When light returned he found the two women regarding one another in icy silence.

Addressing them with great suavity, he said:

"Ah, ladies, the one regret of my life will be that I shall never know which of you it was that kissed me!"

From latest accounts the ladies had not yet spoken to each other.—Exchange.

**McCarthy and the Hyphen**

Hyphens are sometimes acquired by birth, occasionally by adoption and in a few isolated instances are thrust upon an unsuspecting citizen, like a lead quarter. John McCarty's case is one of the latter.

Born in Aroostook county, scion of forbears born beneath the pines of Maine he has been persistently hyphenated in the public prints for some years past, even before a hyphen became a symbol of reproach. Not that they questioned McCarty's loyalty withal, he would not be averse to making certain revisions in the constitution calculated to speed the coming of the cooperative commonwealth, but largely because of a geographical reason.

Judge Chamberlain mentioned it at the recent banquet of the bar association.

"Always they mention him in the papers as a sort of hyphenated product of Brockton and Abington," he said in introducing Mr. McCarty as one of the speakers. "Now I don't like hyphens and I'm going to strike out this one by presenting him to you as John McCarty of our city."

"Which absolves me from all suspicion as a human hyphen," said McCarty a bit later, "for the esteem of the judge is much more to be desired than the cold compliments of a firing squad. Still, I sleep in Abington, as usual, and it's going to be a hard job for me to convince some good neighbors that I'm not trying to put on airs."—Brockton Enterprise.

## They Do Say

That strong drink never was a man's best asset.

That in living it's a fine thing to help others live.

That it's a case of walking to your meals now, b'gosh.

That some people's cars are never on time in the morning.

That some men fail because they dodge responsibilities.

That we all like to do things for people who are appreciative.

That the less you know about some people the better off you are.

That your repertoire is faulty if there are no old songs in it.

That the truth is hard enough without pasting it on the dead walls.

That skating is about finished for this year judging from the outlook.

That "the first dandelion" will be reported almost before we know it.

That the steel being piled in Anne street is almost worth its weight in gold.

That people are wondering if there is such a thing as a Lowell baseball club.

That it is always well to remember there are others in the world as well as ourselves.

That there are many stately trees in the forest that the eyes of man hath not seen.

That the person who hides his light under a bushel never dazzles anybody with his brilliancy.

That there is never any harm in talking things over, providing you eliminate the bad stuff.

That Newell Ritchie, now a reporter on the Meriden Record, was renewing acquaintances in Lowell Saturday and Sunday.

That the Governor Allen, lying in dry dock on the river bank, may be used as an auxiliary cruiser if the worst comes.

That people of Gloucester also feel for the scheme of sending large potatoes in answer to an advertisement, which promised $5 for the biggest spud.


## TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

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Keep it handy in your home. A little given today says a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."


## NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

On account of failing health of Sumner C. Hoisington, junior member of the firm of Charles F. Hoisington & Son, sheet metal workers and dealers in heating furnaces, 141 Market street, Lowell, he has sold out his interest in the firm to the undersigned, under whose name the business will be continued. All bills against the firm will be paid by the undersigned. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to make an early settlement of their accounts.

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## THE SPELLBINDER

The case of Andrew G. Stiles, erstwhile city treasurer of Lowell, is one of the most complicated and yet most interesting controversies of its kind that has occupied the attention of a municipal government in many years, and the end is not yet.

From the attitude of the counsel for the deposed treasurer at the hearing held at city hall, on last Thursday, it is very evident that Mr. Stiles does not propose to accept any unfavorable ruling of the municipal council on his case, but will take the matter to the courts, for the second time, the matter of his original removal being now before the full bench of the supreme court, after winning first blood, to use a sporting term, before the single justice.

In all probability some time will elapse before the end of the controversy and meanwhile the city's financial affairs are being carefully and efficiently looked after by Fred H. Rourke, the "de facto" treasurer.

It would appear that the triumvirate" of the municipal council believe in the old saying that the third time never fails, for after once removing the city treasurer and going to court about it, without waiting for the court's final decision in the case they proceed to suspend him and then remove him for the second time. Then they accord him a so-called hearing, at which he was not present and made no defence, and then confirm their second removal, thereby practically removing him for the third time.

**Who Is Treasurer?**

Since the controversy has arisen the question is being asked: "Has the city of Lowell any legally elected city treasurer at the present time?"

The municipal council removed Mr. Stiles in January, with Mr. Regan as counsel for those who brought about the removal, and Mr. Rourke was elected.

But now before the court has acted on the original removal, the majority of the municipal council, again with Mr. Regan as its counsel, has voted a second time to remove Mr. Stiles, but it has not voted a second time to elect Mr. Rourke. If Mr. Stiles was legally removed in the first place, why the necessity of removing him a second time? If he was not legally removed in the first place, was Mr. Rourke legally elected?

We may have to get Louis Brandeis or Fred Mansfield up here to settle this matter ere long.

**The New Show Place**

Lowell's new show place is Memorial hall and all who have inspected it are proud of the fact that the city has such a beautiful hall to present for the inspection of visitors from out of town. Commissioner Donnelly may have been slow in completing the work but it was thoroughly and beautifully done and now he is the recipient of highest praise even from those who a few months ago were criticizing him, and the credit for the work belongs to Commissioner Donnelly alone.

**Street Recommendations**

At Saturday's meeting of the municipal council certain very sensible recommendations relative to street work were presented by the board of directors of the board of trade with the request that the municipal council adopt them in laying out its spring work. These recommendations were the result of much thought and discussion on the part of the highway committee of the board, of which Street Commissioner Morse is a member, and the street commissioner took part in the discussions that led up to them. The highway committee presented its recommendations to the board of directors which further discussed them before presenting them to the municipal council, and hence they have been gone over quite thoroughly.

**"Constitutional" Candidates**

For the past 10 days hardly a day has passed but what some new candidate for the constitutional convention has bobbed up from some district or other with nomination papers, so that now the woods will be full of them. A few weeks ago it was intimated that organized labor would have several candidates in the field from the different industrial centres, the purpose being to see to it that the convention shall duly respect all Massachusetts labor legislation. Up to the present time the only local man who has appeared as a genuine labor candidate is Frank "Shirley" White who is running in the ward four-five district with two competitors, William J. McCluskey and John O'Connell, both of whom have been honored by the voters of that section of the city in the past. In this district, all three candidates express confidence in their respective ability to land the election. Messrs. McCluskey and O'Connell are two very active district campaigners, and there's nothing slow about "Shirley."

THE SPELLBINDER.

# MISSIONS IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Impressive services were held yesterday afternoon and evening in St. Patrick's church. The first service marked the closing of the women's annual mission, while in the evening the mission for the men of the parish was opened. The afternoon service was held at 3.30 o'clock and owing to the large number of women in attendance the lower church was also used. The service consisted of sermon on "Perseverance," papal blessing, renewal of baptismal vows and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

In the evening at 7.30 o'clock the men's mission was opened and again both parts of the church had to be used. A forceful sermon was delivered by one of the missionaries and the service closed with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The evening services during the week will be conducted at 7.30 o'clock, while special masses will be celebrated at 5 and 6.30 o'clock every morning.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the annual mission for the women of St. Louis' parish was brought to a close. The sermon was given by Rev. E. B. Deschesnes, O.P. of Fall River, while the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, officiated at the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At 7.30 o'clock last evening the mission for the unmarried women opened and will continue throughout the week.

Rev. Mederic Magnan, O.M.I. of Cap de la Madeleine, Que., preached the closing sermon for the women's mission at Notre Dame de Lourdes church yesterday afternoon, while Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I. officiated at benediction. The mission for the unmarried women of this church opened at 6.30 o'clock last evening and special services will be held every morning and evening this week.

The members of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Immaculate Conception church received communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I.

At all the masses yesterday it was announced that a two weeks' mission for the men and women of the parish will open next Sunday. The first week will be for the women and the second for the men. The missionaries in charge of the mission will be Rev. William J. Kerwin, O.M.I. and Rev. Charles Webb, O.M.I., both of the Holy Angels college, Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. F. L. Crayton celebrated the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday and at this mass the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body. The celebrant of the parish mass as Rev. D. J. Heffernan, while the preacher was the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Kelcher.

At the 7.30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O.M.I., of Tewksbury, celebrant, the members of the Holy Rosary sodality received communion in a body. Rev. D. J. Moriarty, O.M.I. of Tewksbury was the celebrant of the parish mass, while the sermon was given by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. A special meeting for the members of the Holy Name society will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The monthly communion for the members of the Holy Rosary sodality of St. Michael's church took place yesterday morning at the 8 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin and the sermon was given by Rev. J. F. Lynch.

The members of the Women's sodality of St. Columba's church received their monthly communion at the 7 o'clock mass yesterday, while the children of the parish received communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass. Rev. T. W. Buckley was the celebrant of the early masses, while the pastor, Rev. P. J. Hally officiated at the parish mass. At the Lenten devotions last evening the sermon was given by Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O.M.I.

At the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday the members of the Young Women's sodality received their monthly communion. Rev. C. J. Galligan, pastor, officiated, while Rev. W. H. O'Connell celebrated the parish mass.

The quarterly convention of the Catholic Federation of Northern Middlesex county will be held next Sunday afternoon at St. Patrick's school hall, Suffolk street. The meeting will be presided over by Thomas J. Fitzgerald, while the speakers will be Dr. M. A. Tighe and Rev. Francis J. Mullin, chaplain of the district.

## SOCIAL INSURANCE

**Rev. Dr. Powers Says Term Refers to Provision for Taking Care of the Individual**

Rev. L. M. Powers, D.D., of Gloucester spoke at the Grace Universalist church Sunday evening on "Social Insurance." In part, the speaker said:

"I have sometimes thought that we American people are the most peculiar people in the world. Individually, we are very resourceful; but when it comes to the consideration of our social problem, we have held the most debasing views. We have thought that graft in politics, and sickness and poverty, could not be gotten rid of. The most hopeful thing is that we are getting over it, in many directions. Nevertheless, our sense of economic control is vastly behind our sense of political control.

"We have practically taken the position, in the past few months, that if any individual who is weary of life cares to put himself on a boat loaded with ammunition, his right to do so must be defended. Some of us feel that that that is going too far, but nevertheless the principle is a good one. But we shall not be properly organized until we have an equal care of Mary Smith and Bill Jones, sick and suffering and unable to get proper care, as of Mary Smith captured by savages or Bill Jones on board an ammunition boat. The next step which our country is likely to take is that it is the duty of government not only to protect from force and fraud, but also from misfortune.

"Social insurance as we use the term today refers to provision for taking care of the individual who has suffered through misfortune. The wage earner is always only a few weeks removed from want. The American idea that we should pay a man good wages and then put it up to him to provide for his own future was a good theory, but it has not worked out well. Employers do not pay wages on that basis, and there are always some who cannot and some who will not save. Charity reaches only a part of the needy. Moreover, it demoralizes and humiliates the recipient.

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The funds available for the purchase of materials are at this writing greatly reduced, and on Sunday the treasury boasted not more than $40 for this purpose. Moneys raised by membership are not available in present circumstances for this part of the work, and the recent increments of money from gifts and entertainments have been used up in satisfying the steady demand for materials to work upon.

Therefore more materials must be bought—and they cannot be bought without money. The appeal is therefore made here, with entire confidence that it will not be in vain.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

**Every City in the Merrimack Valley to be Represented in the Parade—Committee Meeting**

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the committee in charge of the parade which is to be held on St. Patrick's day was held yesterday afternoon at the A.O.H. hall, Chief Marshal John F. Meehan presiding. Reports from the sub-committees were made and it was announced that practically every city in the Merrimack valley would be represented.

The following organizations have signified their intention of appearing in the parade:

Mathew Temperance Institute, Meagher, Sheridan and Wolfe Tone Guards, O.M.I. Cadets, Catholic Young Men's Lyceum, Italian St. Anthony society, German-American club, Holy Name societies of St. Peter's, St. Patrick's, Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart, St. Margaret's, St. Columba's, St. Michael's churches, Lowell; Gratton Guards of Lawrence and Manchester; Emmet Guards of Manchester; three divisons of Hibernians of Lawrence; three local companies of the French Garde and Irish National Foresters of Lawrence and Haverhill.


### IN BOSTON

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# THE INAUGURATION

Continued

# VICE PRES. MARSHALL'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Vice President Marshall made his second inaugural address before the senate today—a statement of his creed of citizenship under a government for which, he said, "I ought to be willing to live or to die, as God decrees, that it may not perish off the earth through treachery within or through assault from without." The address follows:

"Custom calls for the utterance of a few words upon this occasion; otherwise, I would gladly remain silent. It may not be inappropriate to express my gratitude for the little nameless, unnumbered and ofttimes unremembered acts of courtesy and charity shown to me by the members of this body during the last four years; to express my regret over the vanishing faces of those who are leaving and to welcome those who in a few moments are to become our co-workers in the cause of constitutional freedom.

"Everywhere in America are clamant and strident voices proclaiming the essential elements of patriotism. He who seeks out of them all to select one clear note of love for country may fail. I conceive it to be far more important to examine myself than to cross examine another. May I make bold to insert in the Record some elements of the creed which I have adopted in this period of retrospection and introspection? It does not embrace what I know but holds part of what I believe.

"I have faith that this government of ours was divinely ordained to disclose whether men are by nature fitted or can by education be made fit for self-government; to teach Jew and Greek, bondman and free, alike, the essential equality of all men before the law and to be tender and true to humanity everywhere and under all circumstances; to reveal that service is the highest reward of life. I cannot believe otherwise when I read the words and recall the sacrifices of the fathers. If ours is not the golden rule of government, then Washington wrought, and Lincoln died in vain.

"I believe that the world, now advancing and now retreating, is nevertheless moving forward to a far-off divine event wherein the tongues of Babel will again be blended in the language of a common brotherhood; and I believe that I can reach the highest ideal of my tradition and my lineage as an American—as a man, as a citizen and as a public official, when I judge my fellow men without malice and with charity, when I worry more about my own motives and conduct and less about the motives and conduct of others. The time I am liable to be wholly wrong is when I know that I am absolutely right. In an individualistic republic, I am the unit of patriotism and if I keep myself keyed in unison with the music of the Union, my fellow men will catch the note and fall into time and step.

"I believe there is no finer form of government than the one under which we live and that I ought to be willing to live or to die, as God decrees, that it may not perish from off the earth through treachery within or through assault from without; and I believe that though my first right is to be a partisan, that my first duty, when the only principles on which free government can rest are being strained, is to be a patriot and to follow in a wilderness of words that clear call which bids me guard and defend the ark of our national covenant."

# VIRGINIA LEADS IN THE NATIVITY OF PRESIDENTS

Woodrow Wilson is the 28th president of the United States, reckoning Cleveland's two terms as separate ones because he was the only president serving twice who was not reelected.

Virginia leads in the nativity of presidents. Eight of her sons—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor and Wilson have held the highest office in the gift of the nation.

Ohio has given six native sons to the presidency. They were Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley and Taft.

Of all the vocations in life the law has furnished most presidents. Nineteen chief executives of the United States were lawyers at the time they were elected. Three are classified as statesmen; two as soldiers, two as farmers, one as a public official.

Seventeen presidents have been college men; one was graduated from West Point, nine had no collegiate education.

English paternal ancestry has predominated among all the presidents, fifteen were of English extraction. Six were Scotch-Irish, three were Scotch, two were Dutch, one was Welsh.

The youngest president, at the time of inauguration was Roosevelt, who was 46. The oldest was William Henry Harrison, who was 68.

Of all the presidents, John Adams lived to the oldest age. He was 90 when he died.

# PERSONAL SKETCH OF PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Oldest attaches of the White House regard President Wilson as the most methodical, systematic, time-saving chief executive within their memories.

From the very first of his administration, the Mexican difficulties and the European war have added immeasurably to the duties of the president, but he has managed to maintain a strict schedule for his working hours; he never has been known through personal fault to be late with an engagement and has religiously conserved his time.

A White House caller, booked for a five-minute interview with many a president often got an hour. If one arranges a five-minute interview with Mr. Wilson, one gets exactly five minutes—no more—and the way is cleared for the next caller.

Although during his first administration the president took no real vacation, he managed to maintain a regular program of physical recreation necessary to conserve his health. He never has been out of touch with the nation's business. When at the summer White House at Cornish, N. H., or Long Branch, N. J., a staff of secretaries was close at hand. All during his first term the president was not away from the White House more than two weeks at a time on trips traveling about the country, and he never has gone further west than Topeka, Kansas.

Friends of Mr. Wilson say he dislikes the idea of going into the country, but enjoys himself when he does go.

Many word pictures of the president at work and at play have been written, but those closest to him say that his every day life is a natural one for a man who never has been wealthy and has grown up in an atmosphere of regularity and natural living.

Mr. Wilson does many things personally that could easily be done for him by others. Frequently he walks from the executive offices to the White House to get a book or letter when he could more easily press a button and have someone bring it to him. His liking for directness of action explains why on more than one occasion he has walked to different government departments to see cabinet members instead of summoning them to the White House. He has never allowed precedent to interfere with the course he thought the most direct.

The time the president's working day begins depends upon the season of the year. Ordinarily, in winter he gets up between 7 and 7.30 o'clock, but in summer he usually arises earlier—sometimes at 5 or 5.30. He believes in daylight saving whenever possible.

When he first came to the White House he attended to most of his official work in the morning, and played golf in the afternoon, but this winter he reversed his program, and played golf in the warm morning hours, and worked in the afternoon. He goes golfing with Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Grayson soon after breakfast, and works on his mail from noon to 1 o'clock. In the afternoon he sees callers and signs official papers, except on Tuesdays and Fridays, when the cabinet meets. Ordinarily, an hour on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon is set aside for the reception of members of congress.

After dinner, generally about 7 o'clock, the president does no work unless it is absolutely necessary. He either reads, plays billiards, or goes to a theatre. Detective stories, poems, and autobiographies are his favorite literature. It is more or less of an open secret that his preference is for thrilling old-time detective stories. Often he gathers his family about him, and reads poems. Frequently he steals away to a gallery to view some paintings.

The president's insistence on promptness contrasts with the more or less carefree habits of some of his predecessors. When the cabinet meets the president's advisers are frequently early, but are seldom late.

The president, now 60 years old, is very healthy, and his only weaknesses are of the stomach and eyes. Because of attacks of indigestion he is more of less on a diet most of the time, but is as regular in his meals as in all his other habits.

Society has no charms for Mr. Wilson and for Society with a capital S he has a positive aversion. On more than one occasion his failure to hide his feelings has been noticeable. He avoids all social functions whenever possible.

As a breaker of precedents Mr. Wilson set official Washington agasp even before he came into office by announcing that he did not desire the usual inaugural ball. He followed that by declining membership in some so-called exclusive clubs which always had claimed the membership of presidents.

One of his first acts was to greatly decrease the number of army and navy officers assigned to the White House as aides, until less than a half dozen remained. Mr. Wilson abolished the motorcycle guard which used to surround the president's car when he went out on the streets, saying he wished to go about just as any other citizen.

When he began the custom of delivering his addresses to congress in person he revived the custom which had died with Washington and Adams. No president since Jefferson had addressed the congress personally and no other president since Madison had addressed the senate separately on foreign affairs as President Wilson did on his celebrated peace note. His fondness for directness of action has led to the shattering of many other precedents.

Oftentimes, when he wants to confer with a cabinet officer quickly he walks to his office. He goes to the bank in person to deposit his salary, and when he needs goes shopping like anyone else. If he wishes to confer with a senator, and the senator is spending a quiet evening at home, the president goes to the senator's house. Precedent always has decreed that the senator must come at the call of the president.

Mr. Wilson uses the telephone very much on the theory that it shortens conversations and keeps the parties to the conversation to the subject intended.

Never has the president relaxed any of the customs which make for respect and honor for the high office but he has shattered many precedents in the interest of direct action.

# $200,000 FOR SEATS TO VIEW PROCESSION

**PROVISION IS MADE TO SEAT 50,000 ALONG LINE OF INAUGURATION MARCH**

WASHINGTON, March 5.—It is estimated that more than $200,000 has been spent for seats from which to view the inaugural procession. Provision has been made for seating 50,000 persons along the line of march in specially constructed grandstands. Many thousands of others have taken places in windows, on roofs, in trees, perched on poles and various other points of vantage. More than two million feet of lumber have been used for the construction of stands which will be occupied only a few hours.

Seats have been sold to the public on all the reviewing stands, except the president's stand in front of the White House and the official stand at the capitol on which the inaugural ceremonies take place.

Employes of the various executive departments have banded together to rect the stands in front of the various public buildings, in order that they might have the preference of buying seats upon them, and the seats remaining have been snapped up at general sale at prices ranging from $1 to $5, according to location. Sheltered windows and balconies of hotels and private buildings have brought much higher prices. Rooms fronting on Pennsylvania avenue with windows commanding a view of the procession have brought as high as $100 each.

# LEGALITY OF INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

**LETTER WRITTEN BY CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL IN 1821 GUIDES EXERCISES**

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Historic precedent written by Chief Justice Marshall in 1821 guides the inauguration of President Wilson today, and holds that even though March 4 has fallen on a Sunday, there has been no interval during which the United States has been without a president as many have believed.

It also disposes of the popular notion that the secretary of state has been president for a day in this interval.

Chief Justice Marshall's ruling was made in a letter to John Quincy Adams, then secretary of state and who later became president, who asked for his advice.

Under date of Feb. 20, 1821, Chief Justice Marshall wrote:

"Sir:

"I have conversed with my brethren on the subject you suggested when I had the pleasure of seeing you, and will take the liberty to communicate the result.

"As the constitution only provides that the president shall take the oath it prescribes 'before he enter on the execution of his office,' and as the law is silent on the subject, the time seems to be in some measure at the discretion of that high officer. There is an obvious propriety in taking the oath as soon as it can conveniently be taken, and thereby shortening the interval in which the executive power is suspended. But some interval is inevitable. The time of the actual president will expire, and that of the president-elect commence, at 12 in the night of the 3d of March. It has been usual to take the oath at midday on the 4th. Thus there has been uniformly and voluntarily an interval of 12 hours during which the executive power could not be exercised. This interval may be unavoidably prolonged. Circumstances may prevent the declaration of the person who is chosen until it shall be too late to communicate the intelligence of his election until after the 4th of March. This occurred at the first election.

"Undoubtedly, on any pressing emergency the president might take the oath in the first hour of the 4th of March; but it has never been thought necessary to do so, and he has always named such hour as he deemed most convenient. If any circumstances should render it unfit to take the oath on the 4th of March, and the public business would sustain no injury by its being deferred till the 5th, no impropriety is perceived in deferring it till the 5th. Whether the fact that the 4th of March comes this year on Sunday be such a circumstance may perhaps depend very much on public opinion and feeling. Of this, from our retired habits, there are few perhaps less capable of forming a correct opinion than ourselves. Might we hazard a conjecture, it would rather be in favor of postponing the oath till Monday unless some official duty should require its being taken on Sunday. But others who mix more in society than we do, can give conjectures on this subject much more to be confided in than ours.

"With very great respect,
"I have the honer to be
"Your obedt. sert.
"J. Marshall."

The ruling of course does not conflict with the law of presidential succession which provides that in the event of the death or disability of both the president and vice president the secretary of state or other members of the cabinet in order of precedence shall serve until congress elects a successor.


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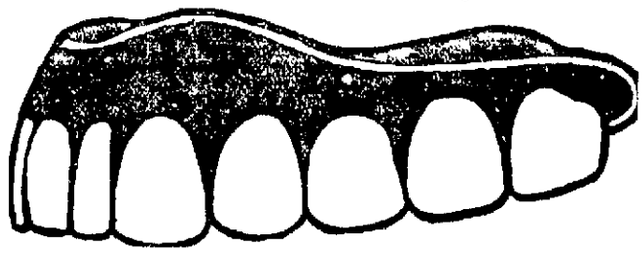

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# TYNGSBORO HELD TOWN MEETING TODAY

The residents of Tyngsboro say there was a reason for the delay in the storm reaching this part of the country and that was in order to be in time for the annual town meeting, which was held today. Despite the inclement weather, however, about 150 men journeyed to the town hall this morning and remained until all the business was transacted, this being late this afternoon.

The meeting was called to order at 8.30 o'clock by Town Clerk Charles P. Littlehale and Chester Butterfield was chosen moderator. The polls were then opened and it was announced that the voting would go on until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The candidates whose names appear on the ballot are as follows:

Selectmen, Louis B. Braddon and Otis L. Wright; treasurer, Wallace P. Butterfield; assessors, Louis P. Braddon and Otis L. Wright; overseers of the poor, Louis B. Braddon and Otis L. Wright; collector of taxes, Claude A. Bell, William E. Barry and Thomas Goodchild; road commissioner, J. Granville Queen and John H. Robert; constables, Claude A. Bell, Perry A. Smith, Edwin A. Gould and Herbert F. Shipley; school committee, Charles J. Allgrove, Donald H. Shea and Healan Simonds; library trustees, William E. Barry, Ellen L. Perham and Raymond W. Sherburne; cemetery commissioner, Louis P. Braddon and Frank P. Webster; tree warden, Charles J. Allgrove and Maurice D. Clark; town clerk, Charles P. Littlehale. The license question is also on the ballot.

At the opening of the meeting a special committee was appointed to study up a number of articles contained in the warrant and report at the afternoon session on appropriations. The town voted to raise $500 for the county road on the east side of the river, known as the Frost road, provided the county and state give a like sum. The article calling for the abolition of the position of road commissioner was defeated. The sum of $50 was voted to purchase a suitable apparatus to clear snow paths on the highways of the town. Article 18, which called for an appropriation of $25 for the George Washington memorial building in Washington, D. C. was defeated. At noon a recess of an hour was taken and dinner was served by the members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Unitarian church.

# AUTOISTS MUST PAY FOR HYDRANTS

**CITY SOLICITOR SAYS THOSE WHO BREAK HYDRANTS MUST PAY FOR THEM**

Hereafter persons driving automobiles or trucks and who drive into hydrants, breaking them off or damaging them will be held liable for the damage incurred. This is substantially the statement made this morning by City Solicitor William D. Regan. Solicitor Regan said that heretofore nobody had been held liable in such instances and as the result the water department was forced to pay out a considerable sum of money each year for the installation of new hydrants in spots where the old ones had been damaged. Six or eight hydrants have been so broken since last fall and Solicitor Regan is taking the necessary steps to recover money for the city. He already has had one adjustment made in the sum of $68.08 and he expects to make another one this week.

Mr. Regan has sent a general letter to the individuals or concerns who are responsible for the breaking of hydrants, stating that unless a proper settlement is made to the city, suits will follow.

Hydrants range in cost from $32 to $68, including the labor required in installing them.

**EUROPE'S FOOD SUPPLY**

While the European governments are regulating the amount of food each person shall consume our government's chief concern is to see that we have pure foods.

In Germany the people are allowed a certain amount of food each day. In France even those buying a meal in a restaurant or a hotel are allowed but two dishes.

In England it has recently been announced that the inhabitants shall eat the equivalent of four pounds of bread, two and one-half pounds of meat, one-half pound of butter in a week. This must be combined with fresh vegetables, fruits or fruit juices. From experiments by the government it is found that the above amount of food is sufficient to maintain life and health.

This is enough to check us up short. Just think how the majority of us overeat every day, with the price of food stuffs where it is, because of unusual conditions, we can afford to cut down on quantity but must continue to demand the same high standards of quality and uniformity in our foods.

Mr. W. A. Keirstead, local manager for Armour & Co., advises the buyer to watch carefully for labels and shun any food containing preservatives. When buying cuts of meat watch for the government stamp "U. S. Inspected and Passed."

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## THE INAUGURATION

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capital and swept the waterlogged grandstands which have stood under drenching downpours for nearly a week.

Hours before the time for the ceremonies at the capitol the city was astir, making the final preparations for the show. Pennsylvania avenue was covered with a thick coating of fine sand to dry the route of the procession. Troops assigned to the president's guard or to the procession were moving through the city to their places; platoons of Boy Scouts, assigned to assist in preserving order, were marching to their posts. Thousands of spectators who had no places on the reviewing stands were beginning to pack the avenue behind the lines of stout steel cables strung from the White House to the capitol to keep the avenue absoutely clear of everything.

**President Up Early**

President Wilson was up at 8 o'clock and took breakfast before 9 o'clock, with members of his family and his house guests. He had no engagement before the time of his departure for the capitol at 11 o'clock.

His inaugural address, which was sent to the public printer late last night was returned to the White House early this morning and finally gone over by the president.

The president had a touch of cold yesterday but was better this morning, and although worried over the international situation was said by his physician to be in good condition for the inaugural ceremonies.

The wind switched about and stirred up the rainy looking clouds and soon blue patches appeared in the sky. Then the sun broke through and flooded the soaking streets and stands with its warm rays for a few moments, only to disappear again. It began to look as if there might be no rain or snow. Just before 10 o'clock the 12th and 69th regiments of the New York National Guard began moving to their positions along Pennsylvania avenue, where they were detailed to line the street while the president was passing. Bronzed and hardened by months of service on the Mexican border, the regiments presented a fine appearance.

An hour before the time for the president to pass from the White House to the capitol, the New York troops had taken their positions, lined up with their backs to the crowds. It was the first time since the first inaugural of Lincoln that troops had been used to guard the line of march.

Promptly at 10.30 the grand marshal's staff swung over through the court of honor and halted. Immediately afterward the president's escort of cavalry from Fort Myer arrived and formed in column of platoons in the court of honor with flank riders in the center. This brought a hollow square at the northwest gate of the White House grounds.

While the escorts were assembling the committees of senators and representatives in charge of the inaugural arrangements arrived at the White House to escort the party to the capital.

**Guard President's Carriage**

In the president's carriage, drawn by four horses, Senators Overman and Smith of Georgia rode with the president and Mrs. Wilson. In the carriage with the vice president and Mrs. Marshall rode Senator Warren of Wyoming and Representative Rucker of Missouri. As the president's carriage swung out of the White House grounds the escorting cavalry came to salute and the procession moved off.

The president's carriage was entirely surrounded by troops, police and secret service men. First came the regular cavalrymen riding in the formation of a hollow square. Moving in the center of that was the president's carriage, surrounded by secret service men.

Riding on the outside of the hollow square and moving between the cavalrymen and the New York troops which lined the streets was a body of police. The guard of the president was extraordinary. On the tops of buildings along the line and scattered through the crowd were large numbers of police, detectives and secret service men.

**Cheers for President**

Just before 11 o'clock the president and the whole party moved off for the capitol.

The sun broke out while the presidential party was on the way to the capitol. The troops along the line came to attention as the president passed.

There were cheers from the crowds and some waving of handkerchiefs and hats.

The presidential party arrived at the capitol without incident; the escorts took place on the plaza while President Wilson went to his room and Vice President Marshall went to his, to await the hour of noon for the ceremonies in the senate chamber.

**Galleries Filled**

Meanwhile the galleries of the chamber had filled with distinguished guests. The diplomatic corps, resplendent in their gorgeous court uniforms, had assembled and after being announced took places on the floor of the chamber. The supreme court, headed by its officers, entered after the diplomatic corps. The justices in their black silk gowns took chairs before the rostrum.

The retiring members of the house of representatives and representatives-elect of the 65th congress, who had been forming in long lines in the corridors, marched into the senate chamber to seats reserved for them on the west side. The senators and senators-elect took seats on the east. A chair was placed on the rostrum for Speaker Clark beside that of Senator Saulsbury, president pro-tem of the senate. This virtually completed the assembly and everything was ready for the senate of the 65th congress.

Before the vice president's rostrum the cabinet officers were seated. A large silken flag hung directly over the vice president's stand, the only decoration of the chamber. It was the first time at an inauguration that even this patriotic decoration had been employed in the dignified ceremony attending the vice president's induction to office.

After a few minutes in the president's room Mrs. Wilson, escorted by one of the president's aides, went to the seat reserved for her in the gallery. Just before noon President Wilson, escorted by the congressional committee on arrangements, entered the senate chamber through the main door and took a seat in the front row on the right hand side of the aisle and facing the rostrum. The committee then went to the vice president's room and escorted him to his place on the rostrum to take the oath, where Senator Sauldsbury was waiting, Bible in hand, to make Mr. Marshall the first man to succeed himself as vice president of the United States since the present system of party conventions and elections was adopted.

**All Cabinet Members Present**

All the members of the president's cabinet came in and took seats with him and that dispelled any notion that there were to be cabinet changes announced. It is the custom for the president to bring into the chamber with him the men who are to be members of the cabinet in the coming term.

At 12.03 o'clock, after the senate had been called to order and the chaplain had offered prayer, Vice President Marshall stepped to the desk and Senator Saulsbury administered the oath.

Immediately afterward, while the 32 new senators were being sworn into office the official party began moving in pre-arranged order to the open air stand outside, where President Wilson took the oath in public and delivered his inaugural address.

**Sun Plays Hide and Seek**

The sun kept on playing hide and seek with the clouds as the ceremonies moved to the open air, sometimes flooding the scene with a brilliant light.

The long line of officials and dignitaries moved slowly through the main door of the capitol and out to the inaugural stand, while the crowd cheered their arrival. The party took places according to program, with the president seated at the left of the chief justice and to the right of the congressional arrangements. Members of congress, diplomats, governors of states with their staffs, members of the cabinet and officials of the army and navy were placed nearby.

**All Sing "America"**

A noticeable change in the usual inauguration arrangements was the proximity of the crowd to the president's stand. Formerly cadets from West Point and Annapolis have formed a guard lined across the plaza between the crowd and the stand. Today the place of the cadets were taken by a thin line of boy and girl scouts, and the crowd was permitted to come within twenty feet of the stand. Directly in front of the president, however, was a cordon of mounted police. The cadets stood some distance away. Someone in the crowd began singing "America." The strains were taken up in a mighty chorus and resounded over the assemblage.

**President Given Cheer**

The president, with bared head, smiled at the demonstration and cheers swept over the crowd as he faced them. The president wore no overcoat and Chief Justice White asked him if he did not fear he might take cold. President Wilson smilingly responded he did not.

Although the sun again came through the clouds the whistling wind caused the president to change his mind about the overcoat, and he took one carried to the stand by his naval aide, Dr. Cary T. Grayson.

The crowd cheered as the president put on the coat.

There was somewhat of a wait at this stage of the proceedings so that all the official party might arrive and be seated before the oath was administered.

**"Hurrah for Woodrow Wilson"**

Continued cheers for the president came from the throng while waiting for him to take the oath.

"Hurrah for Woodrow Wilson!" was repeatedly shouted. The president and also Mrs. Wilson similingly acknowledged the plaudits of the multitude.

In the White House party were Mrs. Sayre, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Bolling, Vance McCormick, and Francis B. Sayre.

The president took the oath standing bareheaded, Mrs. Wilson standing just a few feet away. He shook hands immediately with the chief justice and with the vice president.

He lifted his hat to the crowd and began at once to deliver his address while the crowd leaned forward but the high wind made it impossible for those more than a few feet away to hear and many of them began to leave.

Even the crowds on the nearby stands could hear nothing and many of them chilled by the cold wind and uncomfortable wet benches went away.

The crowd was more orderly than usual at inaugurations and made little effort to push forward to the stand as it often has done.

The wind died down slightly when the president was half through and his words became audible to those on the platform and in the front ranks of the crowd.

The president took off his hat at the first cheers but the wind was so cold he soon put it on again.

The president concluded his address at 1.03 and prolonged cheering followed.

Immediately a space in front of the stand was cleared to make way for the president's carriage. The surging crowd was pushed back so that the procession could start back to the White House.

One after the other the carriages of the presidential party entered the hollow squares of their escorts and wheeled around to the speaker's stand to receive their passengers. They took places in line in the same order as they had taken on the march to the capitol two hours earlier. When all was ready the adjutant general gave the start and the procession led by Maj. Gen. Scott, grand marshal, headed down Capitol Hill and back toward the White House. The skies had cleared considerably by this time and the waiting crowds though cold, seemed to be not impatient.

First came the president and Mrs. Wilson, surrounded, as before by troops, police and secret service men. Then came the vice president and Mrs. Marshall, escorted by the Culver troop and then Inaugural Chairman Harper and his escort.

**Demonstrations For President**

There were many demonstrations for the president on the march back to the White House. At some of the reviewing stands everybody arose and cheered. The president acknowledged all the cheers and applause by raising his hat and sometimes waving it at the crowd.

After the presidential party, forming the first grand division under command of Major Gen. Bliss, came the cadet corps from West Point, the regiment of midshipmen from Annapolis, companies of engineers, a provisional regiment of coast artillery men, a detachment of marines, and a detachment of bluejackets. The second division was headed by Brig. Gen. Mann and comprised National Guard regiments of The District of Columbia, batteries of field artillery, troops of cavalry, companies of the signal corps, a field hospital and a naval milita battalion.

Gov. Townsend of Delaware and his staff with two battalions of infantry and a detachment of sanitary troops came next. Pennsylvania was represented by Gov. Braumbaugh and his staff and one infantry brigade. New Jersey's delegation, headed by Gov. Edge was a provisional regiment of infantry and a provisional regiment of cavalry. Other states were represented by governors, staffs and troops of the various branches.

After the state troops marched some independent armed organizations and then cadet organizations from schools and colleges.

**Grand Army Vets in Line**

The third grand division was composed of Grand Army and Spanish War Veterans organizations. The fourth grand division was composed of civic organizations. Included in this division were the Tammany Braves, about 2000 strong, headed by a band. Then marched about 400 girl scouts, about 50 girls from the Carlisle Indian school, and five companies of Indian boys from the school, headed by a band.

Democratic marching clubs from several cities followed.

The head of the procession reached the White House at 1.47 p. m.

**Fanfare of Trumpets**

As the party drew into the court of honor the escorting troops came to salute and there was a fanfare of trumpets. The president waved his hat as if to thank the escort and then drove into the White House grounds. The procession halted about twenty minutes while the president and his party took a bite of luncheon.

Then when the president took his place in the glass-enclosed reviewing stand before the White House and in the center of the court of honor, the column began to file by in review, to disband a short distance further on.

**President Reviews Procession**

Members of the cabinet, government officials and a few invited guests were at the president's side while he stood at the rail of the box and reviewed the troops.

It was 2.15 o'clock when the president took his place in the stand to review the procession and the line resumed its march.

A brisk breeze sprung up, which soon freshened almost into a gale. The sand covering of Pennsylvania avenue, dried out by the sun began to take to the air as the gusts whipped the marchers. Soon the sand was flying in clouds and the troops, fresh from the Mexican border must have felt quite at home in what approached the proportions of a Texas sand storm.

Color bearers found themselves unable to go ahead in the face of the wind and were forced to furl their flags. Bandsmen had to turn their horns upside down to get the sand out so they could play. Troopers' hats went sailing down the line; troops behind scooped them up on the fly and passed them up the column to their owners. Some of the cavalry horses, frightened and confused by the stinging sand blasts, bucked and pranced, but there were no accidents.

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# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

**NEW YORK MARKET**

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| Allis Chalmers | 27¼ | 26⅝ | 27¼ |
| Am Beet Sugar | 93⅞ | 89⅛ | 92⅞ |
| Am Can | 44½ | 43½ | 44¼ |
| Am Can pf | 107⅞ | 107⅞ | 107⅞ |
| Am Car & Fn | 68 | 66 | 68 |
| Am Car & Fn pf | 116½ | 116½ | 116½ |
| Am Cot Oil | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| Am Hides L Com | 11½ | 11½ | 11½ |
| Am Hide & L pf | 62⅝ | 62 | 62⅝ |
| Am Locomo | 72½ | 70¼ | 72¼ |
| Am Locomo pf | 104 | 103¾ | 103¾ |
| Am Smelt & R | 101 | 98¾ | 101 |
| Am Smelt & R pf | 111½ | 111½ | 111½ |
| Am Sugar Rfn | 112½ | 111 | 112½ |
| Anaconda | 84⅞ | 82¼ | 84⅝ |
| Atchison | 102¾ | 102⅛ | 102½ |
| Atchison pf | 99¾ | 99¾ | 99¾ |
| Baldwin Loco | 55 | 52⅞ | 55 |
| Balt & Ohio | 76 | 75⅛ | 76 |
| Balt & Ohio pf | 73½ | 73½ | 73½ |
| Beth Steel (a) | 140 | 128 | 140 |
| do (b) | 116¼ | 105¾ | 115½ |
| Br Rap Tran | 69⅞ | 68 | 69⅞ |
| Cal Pete | 24½ | 24 | 24 |
| Cal Pete pf | 56⅝ | 56¼ | 56⅝ |
| Canadian Pa | 154½ | 153⅞ | 154 |
| Cast I Pipe Com | 19¼ | 19 | 19 |
| Cast I Pipe pf | 88¼ | 86¼ | 86⅝ |
| Cent Leather | 89¼ | 86½ | 89⅛ |
| Cent Leather pf | 113½ | 113½ | 113½ |
| Ches & Ohio | 58¾ | 58 | 58¾ |
| Chi & Gt W Com | 11⅝ | 11⅜ | 11⅜ |
| Chi & Gt W pf | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| Chic R I & Pac | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| Chile | 23⅛ | 22⅞ | 23½ |
| Col Fuel | 48¼ | 46⅝ | 48¼ |
| Consol Gas | 122 | 122 | 122 |
| Corn Products | 22½ | 21½ | 22¼ |
| Corn Products pf | 102 | 100⅞ | 102 |
| Crucible Steel | 67⅜ | 65⅝ | 67 |
| Del & Hud | 141 | 140½ | 140½ |
| Den & Rio G pf | 32½ | 31 | 31½ |
| Dis Secur Co | 23 | 22¼ | 22¼ |
| Erie | 26¾ | 25⅞ | 26¾ |
| Erie 1st pf | 39¾ | 39¾ | 39¾ |
| Erie 2d pf | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| Gen Elec | 165 | 164½ | 165 |
| Gen Motors | 115 | 113 | 115½ |
| Goodrich | 56½ | 55¾ | 56 |
| Gt North pf | 113¾ | 113 | 113 |
| Gt N Ore ctf | 36 | 32⅞ | 36 |
| Illinois Cen | 101¼ | 101¼ | 101¼ |
| Int Met Com | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12¾ |
| Int Met Com pf | 62½ | 62½ | 62½ |
| Int Mer Marine | 28⅝ | 27 | 27⅞ |
| Int Mer Marine pf | 74⅞ | 70½ | 73½ |
| Int Paper | 37½ | 34½ | 37½ |
| Int Paper pf | 96½ | 92 | 96½ |
| Kan City So | 21¾ | 21⅛ | 21¾ |
| Kan City So pf | 53½ | 53½ | 53½ |
| Kan & Texas | 7⅜ | 7 | 7 |
| Kan & Tex pf | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Lehigh Valley | 71¼ | 70⅝ | 71 |
| Louis & Nash | 125⅜ | 125 | 125 |
| Maxwell | 56¾ | 55⅝ | 56¾ |
| Maxwell 1st | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| Maxwell 2nd | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| Mex Petroleum | 88⅞ | 86 | 87⅞ |
| Missouri Pa | 12 | 11¼ | 12 |
| Nat Lead | 58 | 57 | 58 |
| Nat Lead pf | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| N Y Air Brake | 146¾ | 142½ | 142½ |
| N Y Central | 95⅞ | 95½ | 95⅞ |
| No. Am Co | 66 | 66 | 66 |
| North Pacific | 103⅞ | 102¾ | 103⅛ |
| Nor & West | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ |
| Ont & West | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 22 | 21 | 22 |
| Pennsylvania | 54½ | 54 | 54⅛ |
| People's Gas | 95¼ | 95 | 95¼ |
| Pitts Coal | 47½ | 45½ | 47 |
| Pressed Steel | 77¾ | 77 | 77¾ |
| Pullman Co. | 160⅝ | 160½ | 160½ |
| Ry St. Sp Co | 51¼ | 51 | 51 |
| Reading | 94¾ | 92 | 94 |
| Rep Iron & S | 80⅞ | 77½ | 80⅜ |
| Rep I & S pf | 102 | 101⅝ | 102 |
| Sloss-Sheffield | 63 | 61 | 63 |
| So Pacific | 93¼ | 92½ | 93¼ |
| Southern Ry | 28½ | 27¾ | 28¼ |
| Southern Ry pf | 59⅝ | 58¼ | 59⅝ |
| Studebaker | 101 | 98½ | 100 |
| St. Paul | 82 | 81¼ | 82 |
| Tenn Copper | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ |
| Tex Pac | 15½ | 14½ | 14½ |
| Third Ave | 39 | 38½ | 39 |
| Union Pacific | 135½ | 133⅞ | 135⅜ |
| Union Pac pf | 82½ | 82 | 82 |
| U S Ind Alcohol | 123¾ | 121¾ | 123¾ |
| U S Rub | 56½ | 54½ | 56½ |
| U S Rub pf | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| U S Steel | 110⅝ | 107¾ | 110⅜ |
| U S Steel pf | 118 | 117¾ | 118 |
| U S Steel 5s | 105½ | 105½ | 105½ |
| Utah Copper | 114⅞ | 112 | 114⅜ |
| Va Chem | 40 | 38¾ | 40 |
| Westinghouse | 50⅝ | 49½ | 50½ |
| Western Un | 94½ | 93 | 93⅞ |

## HEAVY TONE OF THE EARLY DEALINGS

**DUE TO FAILURE OF CONGRESS TO PASS ARMED NEUTRALITY BILL—LEADERS FELL**

NEW YORK, March 5.—Wall street's disappointment at the failure of congress to pass the armed neutrality bill was detected in the heavy tone of today's early dealings. Leading stocks fell abruptly under last week's final prices. Shippings were most affected, Marine pfd. losing 4 points, with almost two for the common and as much for Atlantic Gulf & West Indies. Recessions of 1 to about 3 points were recorded by Texas Co., Utah Copper, American Woolen, Industrial Alcohol and Continental Can. Rails also shaded perceptibly.

A sudden change came over the market before the end of the first hour, initial losses being recovered in a general rally of 1 to 3 points, with an active inquiry for coppers, sugars, Central Leather and other specialties. Marine pfd. made up the greater part of its loss and other shippings showed actual gains. The strength of U. S. Steel also was a reassuring factor. Rails, however, failed to participate in more than slight measures. The rebound was concurrent with advices from Washington that the administration hopes to carry out its plan to arm American merchant marine. Bonds were steady.

Prices continued to harden in the afternoon especially in U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel and related issues, also metals and equipments. The tenor of the president's inaugural address and prospects of an extra session of the senate excited general interest.

Steel and equipment issues were at highest levels in the last hour when rails also improved. The closing was strong.

**Cotton Futures**

NEW YORK, March 5.—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 17.75; May, 17.60; July, 17.55; October, 16.60; December, 16.75.

Futures closed steady. March, 17.92; May, 17.75; July, 17.63; October, 16.65; December, 16.78. Spot steady; middling, 18.05.

**Boston Market**

BOSTON, March 5.—Prices of shares declined in the early trading on the local exchange today. Losses were largely fractional and there was little activity.

**Exchanges**

NEW YORK, March 5.—Exchanges, $372,999,138; balances, $32,048,974.

**Money Market**

NEW YORK, March 5.—Mercantile paper 4a4¼. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.71; commercial sixty day bills on banks 4.71; commercial sixty day bills 4.70¾; demand 4.75⅝; cables 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand 5.85¾; cables 5.84⅜. Marks: Demand 68¼; cables 68⅜. Kronen: Demand 11.12; cables 11.15. Guilders: Demand 40⅜; cables 40½. Lires: Demand 7.80; cables 7.78. Rubles: Demand 27⅝; cables 27⅞. Bar silver 76⅝. Mexican dollars 59. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds steady.

Time loans steady; sixty and ninety days 3¾a4; six months 4a4¼.

Call money steady; high 2½; low 2¼; ruling rate 2¼; last loan 2½; closing bid 2¼; offered at 2½.

**BOSTON MARKET**

**RAILROADS**

| Stocks | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston & Albany | 171 | 171 | 171 |
| Boston Elevated | 72 | 72 | 72 |
| Bos & Maine | 39 | 39 | 39 |
| N Y & N H | 44¼ | 43½ | 44¼ |
| **MINING** | | | |
| Adventure | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ |
| Ahmeek | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| Algomah | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Alaska Gold | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ |
| Allouez | 68 | 67¼ | 68 |
| American zinc | 38½ | 37½ | 38⅛ |
| Arcadian | 5 | 4½ | 4½ |
| Ariz Com | 13¾ | 13 | 13½ |
| Butte & Superior | 49¼ | 47⅞ | 48¾ |
| Cal & Ariz | 83 | 82¾ | 83 |
| Cal & Hecla | 55 | 50 | 55 |
| Centennial | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| Chino | 62⅞ | 59⅝ | 62⅞ |
| Copper Range | 66 | 63½ | 65⅞ |
| Daly-West | 2¾ | 2⅝ | 2¾ |
| Davis Daly | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| E. Butte | 14½ | 14⅛ | 14½ |
| Franklin | 8¾ | 8 | 8½ |
| Granby | 89½ | 87⅞ | 88⅞ |
| Greene-Cananea | 44 | 43 | 44 |
| Hancock | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Inspiration | 60⅞ | 58⅝ | 60¾ |
| Isle Royale | 34¼ | 34 | 34 |
| Kerr Lake | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ |
| Lake | 14½ | 14⅜ | 14½ |
| La Salle | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Mass | 14½ | 14¼ | 14½ |
| Mayflower | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| Miami | 41¼ | 39¼ | 40¼ |
| Michigan | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | 2⅞ |
| Mohawk | 86¼ | 86 | 86 |
| Nevada | 26 | 25½ | 26 |
| New Idria | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| New River | 26½ | 26⅜ | 26⅜ |
| Nipissing | 8⅜ | 8⅜ | 8⅜ |
| North Butte | 23½ | 22½ | 22½ |
| No Lake | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| Old Colony | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| Old Dominion | 66½ | 66 | 66½ |
| Osceola | 92½ | 90½ | 92½ |
| Quincy | 89 | 87½ | 88 |
| Ray Con | 29½ | 28 | 29⅛ |
| Santa Fe | 1¾ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| St. Mary | 88 | 87 | 88 |
| Shannon | 9½ | 9⅜ | 9½ |
| Shattuck Ariz | 29 | 28¼ | 29 |
| Superior | 15¼ | 15¼ | 15¼ |
| Superior & Boston | 6⅜ | 6¼ | 6⅜ |
| Tamarack | 57½ | 57½ | 57½ |
| Trinity | 4⅜ | 4¼ | 4⅜ |
| Tuolumne | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| U S Smelting | 60 | 59⅛ | 59⅞ |
| U S Smelting pf | 50¾ | 50¾ | 50¾ |
| Utah-Apex | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ |
| Utah Cons | 19 | 18¼ | 19 |
| Utah Metal | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| Winona | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ |
| Wolverine | 53¼ | 52 | 53¼ |
| **TELEPHONE** | | | |
| Am Tel & Tel | 126 | 125¾ | 125¾ |
| New Eng Tel | 121½ | 121 | 121½ |
| **MISCELLANEOUS** | | | |
| Am Ag Chem pf | 100½ | 100½ | 100½ |
| Am Pneumatic | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Am Pneu pf | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ |
| Am Woolen pf | 98¼ | 98 | 98 |
| Island Creek Coal | 64¾ | 64 | 64 |
| Mass Elec | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Mass Elec pf | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Mass Gas | 87½ | 87½ | 87½ |
| Pond Creek | 19¾ | 19 | 19¾ |
| Swift & Co | 142½ | 142 | 142½ |
| United Fruit | 141½ | 139 | 139 |
| United Sh M | 56 | 55½ | 55¾ |
| United Sh M pf | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Ventura | 6⅞ | 6⅞ | 6⅞ |
| **BONDS** | | | |
| Am Tel & T 4s | 91¼ | 91¼ | 91¼ |

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# FIVE SOUTHERN STATES FLOOD THREATENED

ATLANTA, Ga., March 5.—The south today faces floods threatening to be as disastrous as those of last summer when hundreds of people were made homeless and millions of dollars' worth of property was destroyed.

Fifteen rivers in five states—Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, Georgia and Virginia were overflowing their banks as the result of many days of heavy rain but with ample warning given in all districts, it was not believed there would be a heavy loss of life as was the case last year when these states and South Carolina were stricken.

**Hundreds Driven From Homes**

The upper Tennessee at Knoxville and Chattanooga overflowed last night and several persons in those cities and nearby towns were driven from their homes. Relief measures were quickly taken and the homeless cared for with a minimum of suffering.

The Little Pigeon river, further to the east, was also out of its banks and the Cumberland at Nashville was almost at flood stage with an overflow forecast for tomorrow.

In Alabama the Coosa and Tallapoosa rivers which form the Alabama river with the latter and the Cahaba, Black Warrior and Tombigbee had overflowed. The property loss around those rivers will be heavy, according to reports, but there were no reports of fatalities.

The Chattahoochee, Oconmee and Ocumulgee rivers in South Georgia also were at flood stage this morning, while the Neuse and Roanoke rivers in North Carolina were expected to go out today. The Catawba, which overflowed last summer with a heavy loss of life and property went out last night, carrying away a railroad and highway bridge.

In Virginia the James river and smaller contributory streams were rising rapidly with floods predicted.

Weather forecasters based their predictions for today's flood stages on the rainfall yesterday and as the rain continued last night and still was falling today higher stages than those forecast were expected. Fair weather was predicted for tomorrow.

Besides the heavy rainfall snow fell in western and central Tennessee yesterday and extreme cold weather was forecast for today and tonight in that state, South Alabama, Georgia and northern Florida.

Off the coast from Jacksonville to Virginia a strong northeast gale was blowing, accompanied by rain in many sections.

**LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL**

Among the speakers at the annual banquet of the Lowell Textile School Alumni which was held recently at the Hotel Vendome in Boston were President A. G. Cumnock of the school, Justice Frederick Lawton of the superior court, James T. Smith, trustee of the school and Principal Charles H. Eames.

The main topic of discussion at the dinner was the question of changing the name of the Lowell Textile school to the Massachusetts Textile Institute. Messrs. Cumnock, Smith and Eames were neutral as far as changing the name of the school, but Justice Lawton said he felt the school should stick by its name for he is looking for the time when in California they will speak of Lowell as the place where the Lowell Textile school is.

In attendance from Lowell were the following: A. G. Cumnock, James T. Smith, Treasurer Charles H. Clogston, Hon. Frederick Lawton, Principal Charles H. Eames, Louis A. Olney, chief, department of chemistry and dyeing; E. H. Barker, chief, department woolen yarns; George H. Perkins, chief, mechanical engineer; Arthur A. Stewart, chief, department of finishing; Stephen E. Smith, chief, department of cotton yarn; H. H. Bachmann, chief, department textile design; R. R. Sleeper, instructor, dyeing; H. D. Smith, chemistry; H. D. Smith, Ph. D., instructor, chemistry; U. J. Lupien, instructor, electricity and mathematics; A. Younger, instructor, weaving; L. C. Playdon, instructor, cotton yarns; Herbert Ball, instructor, mechanics and cost accounting; C. L. Glenn, instructor, finishing; W. B. Holt, bursar; Joseph Wilmot, R. A. Forsaith, J. B. Goodall, W. L. Keough, R. E. Nichols, N. B. Reed, J. W. Sawyer and others.

# CARDINAL'S ADDRESS IS PRAISED

**REV. HENRY W. PINKHAM OF MELROSE DEFINES A PACIFIST IN HIS SERMON YESTERDAY**

MELROSE, March 5.—Rev Henry W. Pinkham, minister of the Unitarian church, preached yesterday morning on the question "Was Jesus a Pacifist?" In a large measure Mr. Pinkham's remarks were in a large part a reply to the sermon preached a week ago by Rev. George A. Gordon of Boston.

"Last Monday," Mr. Pinkham said, "the Boston press reported two notable utterances of distinguished Christian leaders, Cardinal O'Connell and Rev. George A. Gordon. The cardinal pleaded for a return to the God of all-embracing love whom Christendom seems to have forgotten, for clear thinking, for calmness and self-restraint, for the faith and love and trust which, he said, 'must be the foundation of human order and human government.'

"Dr. Gordon's sermon, on the other hand, was an adroit attempt to enroll Jesus Christ among the followers of Mars. I am an ultra-Protestant, but I thanked God for the cardinal's address and hung my head with shame for the Protestant minister's recreancy to Christian principles.

"Pacifist is a new word, linguistically the equivalent of peacemaker, but coined and circulated in these war times to meet a definite need. It designates the anti-war people. It is applied somewhat loosely to those who believe that war is futile and needless, and who therefore want the present war to stop at once and want to keep our country out of war. Thus Mr. Bryan is called a pacifist, and Senator La Follette and David Starr Jordan. When the war mania prevails, naturally pacifist is an opprobious epithet.

"For the word pacifist does not suggest to the public mind preposterous theories such as are sometimes associated with the name of Tolstoi. It would not be a bit more prudent to land a heavy blow on Mr. Bryan's active jaw than to hit Mr. Roosevelt's ample cheek. Pacifists are no more disposed to stand aside while ruffians slap their wives' faces than are jingoes. Pacifists believe in police, believe that criminals should be controlled by physical force. But they do not think it necessary for civilized Christian nations to devote their energies to the killing of human kind. They hold that there is always a better method of settling international disputes than the method of collective homicide. Opposed to the pacifists are those who, like Dr. Gordon, think that in certain circumstances collective homicide—Dr. Gordon prefers the euphemism, 'the appeal to arms'—is demanded by loyalty to the previous interests of humanity.

"But let no Christian heart fail. The present disgraceful war mania in our country will not last long. Thanks to the steadfastness of President Wilson, that wise and strong and noble peacemaker, who desires in Europe a 'peace without victory' for either side, that it may be a lasting peace, and who is determined that our country shall maintain its neutrality, there is abundant reason for the confident hope that we shall not enter the European madhouse. And ere long the European slaughter will cease, and after so overwhelming a demonstration of war's utter futility and unspeakable folishness as the present war is affording to all who have minds to think or hearts to feel, the leadership of the Prince of Peace will be recognized as never before."

**LIFE SENTENCE**

BOSTON, March 5.—Stell Zacharachie, who shot and killed George W. Cranie, head waiter at the Hotel Essex on August 28 last, pleaded guilty to second degree murder in the superior court today and was sentenced to life imprisonment. The shooting occurred in the hotel dining room a few hours after Zacharachie, who had been employed at the hotel for 17 years, was discharged by Cranie.

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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

**TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON**

| Southern Div. To Boston Lve. | Arr. | From Boston Lve. | Arr. | Portland Div. To Boston Lve. | Arr. | From Boston Lve. | Arr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5.38 | 6.50 | 2.35 | 3.38 | 6.35 | 7.36 | 9.15 | 10.33 |
| 6.25 | 7.25 | 6.00 | 7.03 | 7.54 | 8.45 | 10.50 | 11.53 |
| 6.47 | 7.33 | z8.35 | 8.17 | 9.40 | 10.53 | 11.50 | 12.55 |
| b6.38 | 7.53 | 7.13 | 8.24 | 10.59 | 12.07 | 3.30 | 4.41 |
| 6.57 | 8.00 | 7.45 | 8.31 | 12.05 | 1.13 | 5.14 | 6.13 |
| 7.21 | 8.05 | nb8.21 | 9.34 | 3.43 | 4.41 | 6.03 | 7.05 |
| s7.28 | 8.45 | 8.45 | 9.49 | 5.14 | 6.44 | 6.40 | 7.57 |
| 7.56 | 8.37 | 9.00 | 9.39 | 7.07 | 8.15 | 9.49 | 11.16 |
| 8.56 | 9.37 | 9.30 | 10.09 | 10.15 | 11.38 | | |
| nb9.22 | 10.33 | 11.30 | 12.09 | | | | |
| 9.27 | 10.25 | 12.30 | 1.08 | | | | |
| 10.19 | 11.35 | h1.04 | 1.58 | | | | |
| 10.35 | 11.40 | 2.00 | 3.19 | | | | |
| 11.05 | 11.45 | 3.00 | 3.47 | | | | |
| 12.15 | 1.06 | h3.44 | 5.00 | | | | |
| z1.27 | 2.40 | 4.00 | 4.39 | | | | |
| 1.50 | 2.30 | s4.14 | 5.31 | | | | |
| 2.30 | 3.27 | 5.00 | 5.39 | | | | |
| h3.30 | 4.10 | b5.21 | 6.37 | | | | |
| 3.55 | 4.35 | 5.33 | 6.29 | | | | |
| 4.15 | 5.26 | b5.51 | 7.10 | | | | |
| 5.25 | 6.09 | 6.14 | 7.23 | | | | |
| 5.35 | 6.35 | 8.00 | 8.38 | | | | |
| b6.02 | 7.16 | 8.30 | 9.08 | | | | |
| 6.22 | 7.05 | 9.50 | 10.45 | | | | |
| 8.15 | 8.57 | 10.30 | 11.37 | | | | |
| 9.45 | 10.31 | 11.40 | 12.36 | | | | |

**Sunday Trains**

| Southern Division | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6.47 | 7.30 | 8.45 | 9.47 |
| 7.21 | 8.06 | 9.30 | 10.09 |
| 8.26 | 9.31 | 11.30 | 12.09 |
| 9.14 | 10.06 | 1.00 | 1.59 |
| 10.20 | 11.17 | 5.30 | 6.21 |
| 2.52 | 3.35 | 7.15 | 8.20 |
| 5.10 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 8.38 |
| 6.23 | 7.19 | 8.30 | 9.08 |
| 8.15 | 8.57 | 9.20 | 10.25 |
| 8.45 | 9.53 | 10.20 | 11.35 |
| 9.45 | 10.40 | | |
| **Portland Division** | | | |
| 8.20 | 9.30 | 8.00 | 9.18 |
| 12.07 | 1.16 | 12.00 | 1.00 |
| 3.50 | 5.06 | 3.30 | 4.43 |
| 5.45 | 7.00 | 5.20 | 6.35 |
| 8.55 | 10.04 | 8.45 | 9.47 |

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. h Saturdays only.

## WANTED

**HEAVY TOURING CAR** wanted for a low cash price; running condition not essential. Write J 57, Sun Office.

**SMALL BUNGALOW** or camp wanted within five cent fare; near lake or river preferred; would buy if terms are right. Write M 76, Sun Office.

**SECOND HAND FURNITURE** wanted. I pay best prices. A. Belanger, 539 Merrimack st. Tel. 1233-R.

**PAPER NOVELS**, good books, libraries, disc records wanted. Merritt's Bookstore, 277 Middlesex st.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**HOUSE** for sale; one of the finest on Dover st., No. 24; 9 rooms, storage room and bath; also barn and garage; horses or autos. Information, apply at above address or 155 Middlesex st.

**TWO TENEMENT HOUSE**, off upper Middlesex st., near car barns, for sale; steam heat in each apartment; no reasonable offer refused. Inquire of D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

**8-ROOM HOUSE** for sale, near St. Margaret's church; polished hardwood floors; steam heat; bath; set tubs; two large verandas; over 6000 ft. of land; this is a beauty; easy terms. Price $3300. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

# The Best 100 Acre Farm

In Essex County for sale cheap. Write M. F. D'Arcy, Andover, Mass.

## LOST AND FOUND

**POKETBOOK** lost Saturday evening, contained money; from corner Pond to Buchman's bakery, Concord st. Return to McCarron's store, Concord st. Reward.

**SCOTCH COLLIE** lost Saturday. Answers to name of Prinie. Reward at 524 Central st.

**GOLD NECKCHAIN**, in Lyle Jeweler envelope with name and address, lost, between Lyle's and Pollard's about 11 o'clock. Reward if returned to Bay State Storage and Warehouse.

**STORE** to let, cor. Pleasant and Andover sts.; rent only $8 per month. M. Quealy, 41 Royal st. Tel.

**FURNITURE CREDIT BILL** lost in vicinity of Central to Merrimack sts. Please return to Sun Office.

**FOUND**—McManmon's, the Prescott st. florist. The best line of cut flowers for all occasions, at the lowest prices. Why? Because we grow our stock and you get them at first cost.

# STATE ASSOCIATION OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

T. F. McKay, Alex Rountree, Clarence M. Weed and Robert F. Marden, of the park commission, and Supt. of Parks John W. Kernan of this city, were among those present at a meeting of members of park and recreation commissions from various cities and towns in the state, in Boston on Saturday, when an organization was formed to be known as the Massachusetts Association of Park and Recreation Commissioners.

The meeting was held at the call of the Lowell park board and was attended by officials from Boston, Chicopee, Concord, Haverhill, Hudson, Lexington, Newton, Pittsfield, Quincy, Swampscott, Worcester, Amesbury, Everett, Williamstown and Chelsea.

The association chose the following officers: President, Robert S. Peabody; vice presidents, Nathan D. Bill of Springfield and Harry W. Smith of Worcester, and secretary, Robert F. Marden of Lowell.

Committees were appointed by President Peabody as follows: Legislation, R. S. Peabody of Boston, R. F. Marden of Lowell, F. T. Francis of Pittsfield, J. O. Wardell of Haverhill, H. W. Smith of Worcester and Christian Lantz of Salem; parks, John M. Keyes of Concord, C. M. Weed of Lowell, James B. Shea of Boston; playgrounds, John H. Dillon of Boston, Mrs. N. P. A. Carter of Chicopee and W. A. Hall of Concord; trees, James W. Clark of Amesbury, N. D. Winter of Springfield and Dr. J. O. Tilton of Lexington.

The association decided to hold at least two meetings each year, one in December and one in May. Saturday's session was the first of its kind in the state among the commissioners and bids fair to develop into something of interest and value. There was free discussion of the bill offered by the Lowell members which provides for authorized amateur sports on Sundays between 1 p. m. and sunset on the public parks and commons, the same to be under the supervision and control of the park commissioners of each city or town, and authority to designate the proper places for such recreation is also given them. In fact, under the bill, it is permissive but not mandatory to allow Sunday sports.

Chairman Dillon of the Boston park commission said he must not be considered as opposed to the bill but he felt that it must be carefully drawn and that Boston would face many difficulties in putting it into effect satisfactorily. Practically every other commissioner present declared in favor of the plan and after free discussion the bill as drawn was unanimously adopted and the secretary was instructed to present it in proper form to the legislature for action.

It was also voted to voice opposition to a bill now in the legislature transferring the office of tree warden to the moth superintendents. The commissioners believe that the public trees are under their care now and they should remain there.

The bill concerning Sunday sport, as adopted, is as follows:

"Section 1.—The park, recreation or playground commissioners, or the park committee of any city or town are hereby authorized to permit amateur athletic sports to be engaged in between the hours of 1 o'clock and sunset on Sunday afternoons, at stated places, in one or more of the public parks or playgrounds belonging to said city or town, subject to such rules as the respective commissioners or committees may adopt for the purpose of securing quiet and orderly conduct on the part of all who shall engage in such sports, and also of all persons in attendance, provided, that only places shall be so designated where such sports can be engaged in without disturbing the reasonable comfort, quiet and peace to any other citizen, and provided no game or sport shall be permitted for any admission fee or prize.

"Section 2.—The provisions of chapter 98 of the revised laws and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto so far as they are inconsistent herewith shall not apply to the provisions hereof."

## HELP WANTED

**KITCHEN AND TABLE GIRL** wanted. Apply A. Bordeleau, 4 Tyler st.

**FRENCH CATHOLIC WOMAN** wanted; single or widowed, without children; between the ages 45 and 50, to take full charge of home for widower. Address E. B., 690 Lawrence st.

**WOMAN** wanted to wash dishes; must be a hustler. Fox's Lunch, 19 Bridge st.

**ALL ROUND COOK** wanted at Fleming House, 41 Rock st.

**LADY DEMONSTRATORS** wanted; easy work; salary paid weekly. Call any time Sunday or evenings, 7 to 9. 69 Coburn st.

**SHIP TO THE WOODS.** Meet boss 9 a. m. Tuesday. Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

**MIDDLE AGED WOMAN** wanted to help around the kitchen. Apply 40 Union st.

**EXPERIENCED CLERKS** and a driver wanted at Fairburn's Market, Merrimack sq.

**FOXING STITCHERS** wanted. Apply W. J. Barry Shoe Co., 50 Stackpole st.

**BOY** wanted to learn auto business. Auburn Co., 56 Thorndike st.

**WHITEWASHING**, painting, patching, reduced rates until March 15th. Joseph McGann, 933 Central st. Drop postal.

**GIRLS** wanted at New England Laundry, 20 Saunders st., opposite 835 Middlesex st.

**GIRL** wanted for general housework. Apply Mrs. Goldstein, 155 Chelmsford st.

**WOMAN** wanted to do washing in small family. Apply at 16 Fernald st.

**YOUNG MEN**, active and intelligent, over 18 years of age wanted at the Waterhead Mills, Lawrence st. opposite Moore st., to learn corduroy cutting—steady work—can make good money. Call and see Mr. Hockmeyer.

**FLAX SPINNERS** wanted. Out of town jobs. Apply at Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

**FREE**—12 decorated teacups and saucers for selling 24 popular song books at 10c each. Write T 13, Sun Office.

**LOWELL GOVERNMENT CLERK** Examinations March 24. $75 to $120 month. Sample questions free. Write Franklin Institute, Dept. 173 C, Rochester, N. Y.

# SALVARSAN "606"

Given at Dr. Dugdale's Lowell office for BLOOD POISON, LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA and SKIN DISEASES. Blood tests made. Also treats diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, gout, catarrh and epilepsy, CANCERS, TUMORS, chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, piles, fistula, fissures, ulcers and prostatic diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE. Investigate my methods of treatment. CHARGES REASONABLE. Lowell office, 97 Central street. Hours, Wednesday and Saturday 2-4, 7-8. Consultation. Examination, advice FREE.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the Y.M.C.I. was held yesterday at the rooms of the institute in Stackpole street. There was a large attendance and much business was transacted. Three new members were received and several applications were referred to the investigating committee. Favorable reports were heard from the recent character party and from the different committees and Henry Driscoll reported much success with his bowling league. A vote of thanks was extended to the Mathew Temperance Institute for the reception of Y.M.C.I. members at the recent tournament. Plans were made to give a minstrel show in Associate hall in the near future.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**—State House, Boston, March 3, 1917. The Committee on Public Institutions will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 281, Recommendations of State Infirmary; H. 386, Recommendations of Commission on Mental Diseases; H. 1204 for hospital for insane in metropolitan district; H. 1208 on annual reports to General Court of executive clemency; H. 1359 on State paying cities and towns for expenses for sick; H. 1498 on replacing existing jail and house of correction; H. 1501 to transfer State Prison to town of Bridgewater, at room No. 448, State House, on Friday, March 9, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Edward N. Dahlborg, Chairman. Charles A. Winchester, Clerk of the Committee.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick J. Brennan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Catherine Brennan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

J. J. O'Sullivan.

m5-12-19

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Effie Benjamin Stearns of West Acton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Almon S. and Mary E. Vose of Westford in said County, dated May 6, 1908 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 419, Page 228, (which said mortgage has since been assigned to me by an instrument in common form, duly recorded in said Registry of Deeds), and for breach of the condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction on that part of the premises in said mortgage deed described on which the buildings are located, on Friday, the thirtieth day of March, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz:—

A certain tract of land with buildings thereon situated in the southeasterly part of said Westford and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at the highway leading from Chelmsford to Acton; thence running southerly by land of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. to a corner at stone wall; thence westerly by stone wall on land now or formerly of Joel Boynton and others to the highway above mentioned; thence by said highway to the point of beginning; containing twelve (12) acres, more or less.

Also another certain tract of land across said railroad from above and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at land formerly of William M. Vose; thence southerly by Acton road to a corner at stone wall on land now or formerly of Mrs. Joseph Duren; thence easterly by said stone wall to a corner; thence southerly by fence on land of said Mrs. Duren to a stone bound; thence westerly on land of said Mrs. Duren to the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.; thence southerly by land of said Railroad Company to a corner at land of Sylvanus Hinckley; thence easterly on the wall by said Hinckley's land to a corner; thence northerly on land formerly of William M. Vose, following the wall as it now stands, to a corner; thence westerly by wall on said Vose's land to the point of beginning at the Acton road; containing eighteen (18) acres, more or less. A portion of said premises, however, having been taken since the giving of said mortgage by the County of Middlesex for highway purposes by an instrument duly recorded in said Registry of Deeds on June 21, 1915, in Book 539, Page 130.

Said premises will be sold subject to the easements or rights taken for highway purposes therein by said County of Middlesex, above referred to, and also subject to taxes and municipal assessments, if any there may be.

Terms: $200 cash at time and place of sale, and the balance within ten days thereafter upon delivery or tender of a deed. Other terms made known at sale.

ALMON S. VOSE.

Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.

Westford, Mass., March 5, 1917.

m5-12-19

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Pierre Stanislas Dube, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Wilfred Dube, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

f26-m5-12

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John G. Stedman and Mathilda Stedman, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Jacob Ratzkoff of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth aforesaid dated March 10, 1914 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 518, Page 342, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed will be sold at public auction upon the premises described below on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of March, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, excepting one parcel heretofore released by me from said mortgage, the premises to be sold being bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the easterly side on Wentworth Avenue in said Lowell, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises on said Wentworth Avenue and at the southwesterly corner of lot number 121 on a plan hereinafter mentioned; thence easterly by said lot number 121 one hundred twenty feet, more or less, to lot number 203 on said plan; thence southerly by lot number 203 fifty feet, more or less, to lot number 119 on said plan; thence westerly by said lot number 119 one hundred twenty feet, more or less, to said Wentworth Avenue; thence northerly along said Wentworth Avenue fifty feet to the point of beginning. Containing six thousand square feet, more or less, and being lot number 120 on a plan entitled "Plan of Dickey Estate in Lowell, Mass., belonging to Shepard, Russell & Fuller, surveyed June, 1891," and recorded with said Registry, Book of Plans 8, Plan 12, and being the same premises conveyed to said Mathilda Stedman by Charles C. Hutchinson by deed dated March 11, 1913, and recorded with said Registry, Book 502, Page 139.

Also another parcel of land, with the buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Parkview Avenue in said Lowell, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises and at the southeasterly corner of lot number 203 shown on said plan and at a point in the westerly line of said Parkview Avenue; thence running westerly along said lot number 203 one hundred twenty feet, more or less, to lot number 119 on said plan; thence southerly along said lot number 119 fifty feet, more or less, to lot number 118 shown on said plan; thence easterly along said lot number 118 and lot number 205 on said plan one hundred twenty feet, more or less, to Parkview Avenue; thence northerly along said Parkview Avenue fifty feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Containing six thousand square feet, more or less, and being lot number 204 on said plan. Being the same premises conveyed to said Mathilda Stedman by Franklin D. Russell by deed dated May 23, 1912, and recorded with said Registry, Book 487, Page 532.

The first parcel above described will be sold subject to a mortgage of one hundred dollars and accrued interest on same held by the Mechanics Savings Bank; the second parcel above described will be sold subject to a mortgage of two thousand dollars and accrued interest on same held by the Central Savings Bank; and both parcels will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments if any there be.

Two hundred dollars must be deposited with the auctioneer at the time and place of sale, other terms at sale.

JACOB RATZKOFF, Mortgagee.

m3-5-12

# LOWELL FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

**GEORGE W. DEARBORN WILL TALK ON WOODCRAFT—BOY SCOUTS GUESTS**

The Lowell Fish and Game association will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening and Brother George W. Dearborn will talk on "Woodcraft." There isn't any man in this city or perhaps in this state who is better qualified to speak on matters pertaining to forest and stream than is Mr. Dearborn. He is as familiar with the woods hereabouts as he is with the streets and he has also had his experience in the big game country. He knows what "calling the moose" means and he also knows the finer art of trout fishing. He loves the woods at all times, but especially in October when each maple is a torch of flame. Besides being thoroughly acquainted with the denizens of the forest and the deep, he is also a skilled camper and an expert on firearms.

The Boy Scouts of Lowell and nearby towns will be the guests of the association at its meeting tomorrow evening and they will undoubtedly be very much interested in what Mr. Dearborn will have to say. The annual meeting will be held April 2.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William W. Thibodeau, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Levanie Thibodeau, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m3-5-12

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Coburn, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Oliver J. Coburn, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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**To the Honorable** the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Abraham L. Riddick of Lowell, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Helen H. Riddick, now of parts unknown, at Nashua, in the State of New Hampshire, on the second day of August, A. D. 1907, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Helen H. Riddick, lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Helen H. Riddick, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, aforesaid, on or about the third day of August, A. D. 1907, without just cause, wilfully and utterly deserted your libellant, which desertion has continued from such time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Helen H. Riddick.

No children have been born to said parties.

Dated this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1917.

ABRAHAM L. RIDDICK.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 19, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

f26-m5-12

## LEGAL NOTICES

**To the Honorable** the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Aldea G. White, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Clifford White, now of parts unknown, at Lowell aforesaid, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1910, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Clifford White lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Clifford White, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell aforesaid on or about the first day of February, A. D. 1913, without just cause wilfully and utterly deserted your libellant, which desertion has continued from such time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Clifford White and that she may be given the care and custody of their minor children whose names and ages are as follows: Florence White, 5 years, Lillian White, 3 years.

Dated this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1917.

ALDEA G. WHITE.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 16, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

John A. Crowley, Attorney.

f19-26-m5

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Kinna, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Carroll J. Delehanty, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Byron R. Houghton, of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, surety on the bond given to said Court by F. Marian Bailey as guardian of John Mason Bailey and Genevieve Bailey, of Billerica, in said County of Middlesex, minors, and to all persons interested in the estate of said minors.

Whereas Clara E. Sexton, surety on said bond, has presented to said Court her petition praying that she may be discharged from all further responsibility as surety on said bond, and that said F. Marian Bailey may be ordered to furnish a new bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to the said Byron R. Houghton, co-surety, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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# PRES. WILSON APPEALS TO NATION FOR SUPPORT

## Declares Country Face to Face With Greatest Peril of History Unless Senate Acts to Take Away Power of Obstructionists

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson last night informed the country, in a statement, that he may be without power to arm merchant ships and take other steps to meet the German submarine menace, in the absence of authority from congress.

An extra session of congress, the president says, is required to clothe him with authority, but it is useless to call one while the senate works under the present rules which permit a small minority to keep an overwhelming majority from acting.

The president proposes, therefore, that the special session of the senate which he has called to meet today revise the rules "to supply the means of action and save the country from disaster."

"A little group of wilful men," says the president in his statement, "representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great government of the United States helpless and contemptible."

**Crisis Worst in Country's History**

The president's statement in full follows:

"The termination of the last session of the 64th congress by constitutional limitation discloses a situation unparalleled in the history of the country, perhaps unparalleled in the history of any modern government. In the immediate presence of a crisis fraught with more subtle and far-reaching possibilities of national danger than any other the government has known within the whole history of its international relations, the congress has been unable to act either to safeguard the country or to vindicate the elementary rights of its citizens.

"More than 500 of the 531 members of the two houses were ready and anxious to act: the house of representatives had acted, by an overwhelming majority; but the senate was unable to act because a little group of 11 senators had determined that it should not.

**Government Completely Paralyzed**

"The senate has no rules by which debate can be limited or brought to an end, no rules by which dilatory tactics of any kind can be prevented. A single member can stand in the way of action if he have but the physical endurance. The result, in this case, is a complete paralysis alike of the legislative and of the executive branches of the government.

"This inability of the senate to act has rendered some of the most necessary legislation of the session impossible, at a time when the need of it was most pressing and most evident. The bill which would have permitted such combinations of capital and of organization in the export and import trade of the country as the circumstances of international competition have made imperative—a bill which the business judgment of the whole country approved and demanded—has failed.

**Necessary Legislation Blocked**

"The opposition of one or two senators has made it impossible to increase the membership of the interstate commerce commission or to give it the altered organization necessary for its efficiency. The conservation bill, which should have released for immediate use the mineral resources which are still locked up in the public lands, now that their release is more imperatively necessary than ever, and the bill which would have made the unusual water power of the country immediately available for industry have both failed, though they have been under consideration throughout the sessions of two congresses and have been twice passed by the house of representatives.

"The appropriations for the army have failed, along with the appropriations for the civil establishment of the government, the appropriations for the military academy at West Point and the general deficiency bill.

**Congress Now Definitely United**

"It has proved impossible to extend the powers of the shipping board to meet the special needs of the new situation into which our commerce has been forced, or to increase the gold reserve of our national banking system to meet the unusual circumstances of the existing financial situation.

"It would not cure the difficulty to call the 66th congress in extraordinary session. The paralysis of the senate would remain. The purpose and the spirit of action are not lacking now. The congress is more definitely united in thought and purpose at this moment, I venture to say, than it has been within the memory of any man now in its membership. There is not only the most united patriotic purpose, but the objectives members have in view are perfectly clear and definite.

"But the senate cannot act unless its leaders can obtain unanimous consent. Its majority is powerless, helpless. In the midst of a crisis of extraordinary peril, when only definite and decided action can make the nation safe or shield it from war itself by the aggression of others, action is impossible.

**Have Made U. S. Contemptible**

"Although, as a matter of fact, the nation and the representatives of the nation stand back of the executive with unprecedented unanimity and spirit, the impression made abroad will of course be that it is not so, and that other governments may act as they please without fear that this government can do anything at all. We cannot explain. The explanation is incredible.

"The senate of the United States is the only legislative body in the world which cannot act when its majority is ready for action. A little group of wilfuls, representing no opinion but their own, have rendered the great government of the United States helpless and contemptible.

"The remedy? There is but one remedy. The only remedy is that the rules of the senate shall be so altered that it can act. The country can be relied upon to draw the moral. I believe that the senate can be relied on to supply the means of action and save the country from disaster."

## MEAT UNNECESSARY

Says J. H. WATSON, M. D.

Meat is the most expensive article of diet, and the least necessary. Add milk, cheese, fruit, fresh fish, to vegetable articles and you have a good diet. The rheumatic should abstain from meats, or eat very sparingly. It is a well-known fact that in gout, serious organic disease of the kidneys occurs. Such scientists as Futcher, Minkowski, Hans, Vogt and Roach have shown that uric acid in excess is retained in the blood when the kidneys do not help excrete this poison. Uric acid retained within the body is believed to be the preceding stage or cause of Bright's disease. The excessive use of nitrogeneous food or meats often increases uric acid.

High living, intestinal indigestion, constipation, disturbance of the liver, frequent chilling of the body—all result in retaining within the body an excess of uric acid.

The best way to overcome this condition and prevent rheumatism and gout is to drink plenty of water, say, a pint of hot water morning and night with lemon juice squeezed into it, and take Anuric (double strength) three times a day. This can be obtained at any drug store. This is my invariable prescription for the rheumatic person, and it usually follows that the rheumatic pains, the backache, such as lumbago, pains in the back of the neck or limbs, will disappear. This Anuric by its tonic effect upon the kidneys encourages them to greater activity, and thereby the uric acid is thrown out of the system. It is also well to prevent constipation and that great evil, auto-intoxication, to take loosing exercises every morning, plenty of water between meals, and at least once a week take a vegetable laxative. Such a one is made of May-apple, extract of vegetable calomel and root of jalap, easily obtained at any drug store because sold for fifty years under the name of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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Miss Mary McLaughlin of Central block has gone to New York for the spring openings.

The many friends of Miss Jessie M. Fralick of 17 Nineteenth street will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott, of Lowell, Mass., are at the U. S. Grant hotel, San Diego, Cal. They report a delightful trip sightseeing, motoring and visiting the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Fidler of the Boston Ladies' Outfitters, left Saturday for New York city, where they will spend several days visiting the advance style shows of women's apparel.

A boy residing at 349 Chelmsford street, but whose name could not be learned, was struck by an automobile truck owned by the Home Wet Wash laundry of Cambridge street this morning, but fortunately was not seriously injured. The accident occurred at the corner of Sheldon and Chelmsford streets at 8.50 o'clock, the boy running into the path of the machine. The chauffeur stopped his car and removed the boy to the home of his parents. The ambulance was later summoned, but the parents refused to allow the removal of the lad to the hospital.

**MACADAMIZED STREETS**

Commissioner Morse is preparing a list of streets to be macadamized this year with a view of making up the macadam loan order. There is a lot of work which might be done this year, but of course all cannot be undertaken. However, it is believed that more macadam will be laid this year than last year, when bad weather interfered considerably with the progress of the work.

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# ARMED SHIPS BILL KILLED IN SENATE

## Twelve Senators Defy Majority and Block Vote on Army Bill Until 64th Congress Expires—Sen. La Follette Cheated Out of Speech—Filibuster "Most Reprehensible in History," Says Hitchcock

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Twelve senators, led by Senator La Follette, and encouraged by Senator Stone, democratic chairman of the foreign relations committee, in a filibuster denounced by President Wilson's spokesman as the most reprehensible in the history of any civilized nation, defied the will of an overwhelming majority in congress up to the last minute yesterday, and denied to the president a law authorizing him to arm American merchant ships to meet the German submarine menace.

Unyielding, throughout 26 hours of continuous session to appeals that their defiance of the president would be humiliating to the country uncompromising in a crisis described to them as the most serious to the nation since the Civil war La Follette and his small group of supporters refused a majority of their colleagues an opportunity to vote on the armed neutrality bill and it died with the 64th congress at noon.

**Seventy-six Sign Manifesto**

To fix responsibility before the country 76 senators 30 republicans and 46 democrats signed a manifesto proclaiming to the world that they favored passage of the measure.

The 76 senators who signed the manifesto were:

Democrats—Ashurst, Bankhead, Beckham, Broussard, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Fletcher, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, Husting, James, Johnson (South Dakota); Kern, Lea, Lee, Lewis, Martin (Virginia); Martine (New Jersey); Meyers, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson, Saulsbury, Shafroth, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith (Georgia); Smith (Maryland); Smith (South Carolina); Swanson, Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Underwood, Walsh and Williams—46.

Republicans—Borah, Brady, Brandegee, Curtis, Clark, Colt, Curtis, Dillingham, du Pont, Fall, Fernald, Harding, Jones, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Poindexter, Sherman, Smith (Michigan); Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson and Works—30.

The text of the manifesto follows:

"The majority of United States senators favored the passage of the senate bill authorizing the president of the United States to arm American merchant vessels, a similar bill having already passed the house by a vote of 403 to 13. Under the rules of the senate allowing unlimited debate, it appears to be impossible to obtain a vote previous to noon, March 4, 1917, when this session of congress expires. We desire the statement entered on the record to establish the fact that the senate favored the legislation and would pass it if a vote could be obtained."

**La Follette Cheated of Speech**

Thirteen senators declined to sign the declaration, but one of them, Senator Penrose, republican, of Pennsylvania, announced that he would have voted for the bill had opportunity been afforded him.

Of the seven senators not recorded, three, Gallinger and Goff, republicans, and Gore, democrat, were absent on account of sickness. Senators Lippitt, republican, and Johnson of Maine and Smith of Arizona, democrats, were absent from the city. Senator Culberson, democrat, did not reach the senate in time to be recorded.

Hours before the end, senators who fought throughout the night to break down the filibuster, conceived a way to thwart La Follette's well-laid plans to occupy the center of the legislative stage at the climax of the bitter fight.

His execution brought the session to a dramatic end, with La Follette fighting vainly for a chance to deliver a speech on which he had worked many days. He saw friends of the doomed legislation inflict the death blow which he planned.

Instead of La Follette, Senator Hitchcock, leader of the majority in favor of the bill, talked out the waning hours of the session.

Timing his opportunity to the minute, Senator La Follette entered the senate chamber shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning prepared to take the center of the stage for the last act of the tragedy. When the moment he had chosen arrived, he addressed the chair, but Senator Hitchcock prevented his recognition.

The forensic struggle which ensued seldom, if ever, had been equalled in the history of the senate. Voices were strained to shrieking, and threatening fists were shaken at the presiding officer, while the crowded floor and galleries looked on breathlessly. But the incident soon passed without violence. The chair recognized Senator Hitchcock, and La Follette's opportunity was snatched away.

**Hitchcock Makes Last Appeal**

The closing moments of the session were tense and impressive. Ten minutes before the end Senator Hitchcock had made his last appeal for unanimous consent for a vote on the bill. La Follette objected. The Nebraska senator, prefacing his closing remarks with a portion of President Wilson's address to congress asking for the authority about to be denied, solemnly said:

"It is unfortunate and deplorable that 12 men in the senate of the United States have it in their power to defeat the will of 75 or 80 members by one of the most reprehensible filibusters ever recorded in the history of any civilized country."

Senator Hitchcock paused while his words echoed through the chamber. La Follette glared toward the Nebraska senator, who presently added that perhaps he should apologize for the violence of his words.

"You are perfectly safe," La Follette returned, without rising from his chair. "No one can answer you."

No one did, for the hour of noon had struck and the 64th congress was ended.

**Lodge Works for Compromise**

Before the manifesto was presented many democratic and republican leaders worked unceasingly to prevent inevitable defeat of the bill. Senators Simmons, Pomerene, Hughes, Hardwick and other democrats joined with Republican Senators Lodge, Borah, Brandegee, Sutherland, Smoot and others to reach a compromise with Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee and the progressive republican group.

Several times they had reason to hope for some result, but after midnight they virtually abandoned the fight and prepared the manifesto to record the real sentiment of the senate on the subject.

After abandoning hope the defeated senators determined to make Senator La Follette pay for his coup by sacrificing the crowning fruits of his victory. During the early morning hours they worked out the plan to prevent him from delivering his address to the senate. The plan was made quietly in the cloakrooms and the time was fixed for 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when most of the senators would be back in the chamber ready for adjournment.

La Follette, looking fresh and eager, entered the chamber while Senator Owen was speaking. He did not appear to be aware that the democrats were ready for him. When Senator Owen started to take his seat both Hitchcock and La Follette addressed the chair. Senator Saulsbury, presiding, under the rules would be compelled to recognize the man who addressed him first. The chair recognized Senator Hitchcock, but La Follette interrupted.

"At 8 o'clock this morning," he said, "when I sought recognition I was told that when the vice president left the chair he had left a list with the names of two senators upon it who might be recognized before I could be recognized. They were Senators Owen and Hitchcock. I recall that sometimes these lists are disregarded by presiding officers and I would like to know if I am to be recognized."

He made this statement as a parliamentary inquiry and Senator Robinson immediately made a point of order that it was not a proper inquiry under the senate rules.

**Defies Any Man to Remove Him**

La Follette's voice began to rise. "I do not care," he shouted, "what point of order the senator makes."

The Arkansas senator insisted on addressing the chair, again and La Follette frantically appealed for the recognition which he saw was doomed.

Ashurst responded with a roaring "Aye!"

The motion carried, 52 to 15.

Thus beaten in his plan to talk the bill to death, La Follette was forced to sit and hear Senator Hitchcock discuss the measure until congress expired.

Restive under the restraint, the Wisconsin senator drummed on his desk, chewed an unlit cigar and interrupted frequently with statements about his constitutional rights.

At least three times, however, when a unanimous consent agreement was proposed for a vote before noon, he objected. He appealed unavailingly to Senator Hitchcock to give him an opportunity to be heard.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, Senator Hitchcock proposed an agreement for a vote on the house bill at 11.30. Senator Stone said he objected to the bill, but not to voting on it.

"I object now and will object again as often as the request is made," said Senator La Follette.

**Near Passing the Lie With Smith**

"The senator from Wisconsin is constantly violating the rules of the senate," interjected Senator Williams.

"Of course," was the reply, "so are you—you have not been recognized at all." He then declared his objection again. "I still desire to be heard," he added.

"The senator has been heard," interjected Senator Smith of Georgia, but Mr. La Follette dissented.

"Did the senator from Georgia say that was not true?" asked the Wisconsin senator, rising again from his seat.

"Yes."

"The senator from Georgia states a falsehood when he says that," La Follette rejoined.

Senator Smith rose to his feet, but smiled, and later the two exchanged opinions to the same effect, but in different and milder language.

The even tenor of the talk was resumed by Senator Hitchcock, while Senator La Follette and Senator Norris, his chief lieutenant in the fight, sat and watched. At 11.43, with only 17 minutes of the session remaining, Mr. Hitchcock again proposed a unanimous consent agreement for a vote at 11.45 o'clock.

"I object," said La Follette, rising to his feet and smiling.

The roll was called under the rules and 88 senators answered. The clerk read the proposed agreement as the rules required.

"I object," said the Wisconsin senator, smiling.

A minute later he objected to Senator Hitchcock retaining the floor longer because he contended business had intervened—the calling of a quorum—and that having already spoken twice on the subject in one legislative day the rules required him to yield the floor. Senator Robinson, then presiding, quickly ruled that there had been no such intervening business.

Before it got to a ruling a motion was carried to grant Senator Hitchcock the right to continue. By that time less than five minutes remained of the life of the congress, and Senator Robinson, still presiding, interrupted Senator Hitchcock on the stroke of 12 to declare the senate adjourned sine die.

Senator La Follette left the chamber immediately and went to his office. Asked if he had any statement to make, he only said:

"No, but I have a great speech undelivered which I propose to deliver throughout the country."

**SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES WHO OPPOSED BILL**

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The 12 senators who went on record with the 13 members of the house against granting to President Wilson the authority he asked from congress in the crisis were:

Republicans — Clapp, Minnesota; Cummins, Iowa; Gronna, North Dakota; Kenyon, Iowa; La Follette, Wisconsin; Norris, Nebraska; Works, California—7.

Democrats—Kirby, Arkansas; Lane, Oregon; O'Gorman, New York; Stone, Missouri; Vardaman, Mississippi—5.

Associated with them in opposition to the armed neutrality bill were the following representatives who voted against the house bill Thursday night:

Republicans — Benedict, California; Cary, Wisconsin; Cooper, Wisconsin; Davis, Minnesota; Helgesen, North Dakota; Lindbergh, Minnesota; Nelson, Wisconsin; Stafford, Wisconsin; Wilson, Illinois—9.

Democrats—Decker, Missouri; Shackleford, Missouri; Sherwood, Ohio—3.

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# AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS IMPERATIVE

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Defeat of the passage of the armed neutrality bill and the necessary appropriation bills makes an extra session of congress now inevitable before the end of the fiscal year, June 30. Indications point to calling the session on June 1st unless foreign complications make an earlier date necessary. The extra session of the senate is expected to continue one or two weeks, unless the Grayson nomination or the introduction of gag rule in the senate be pressed and thus cause a longer session. More than two thousand unconfirmed presidential appointments which were lost in log jam or by opposition, must now be reappointed and passed on by the senate of the 65th congress.

Intense bitterness continues between the advocates and the opponents of armed neutrality, each blaming the other for what they regard as an effort to plunge the country into war or tie the hands of the president as seen from their opposite viewpoints.

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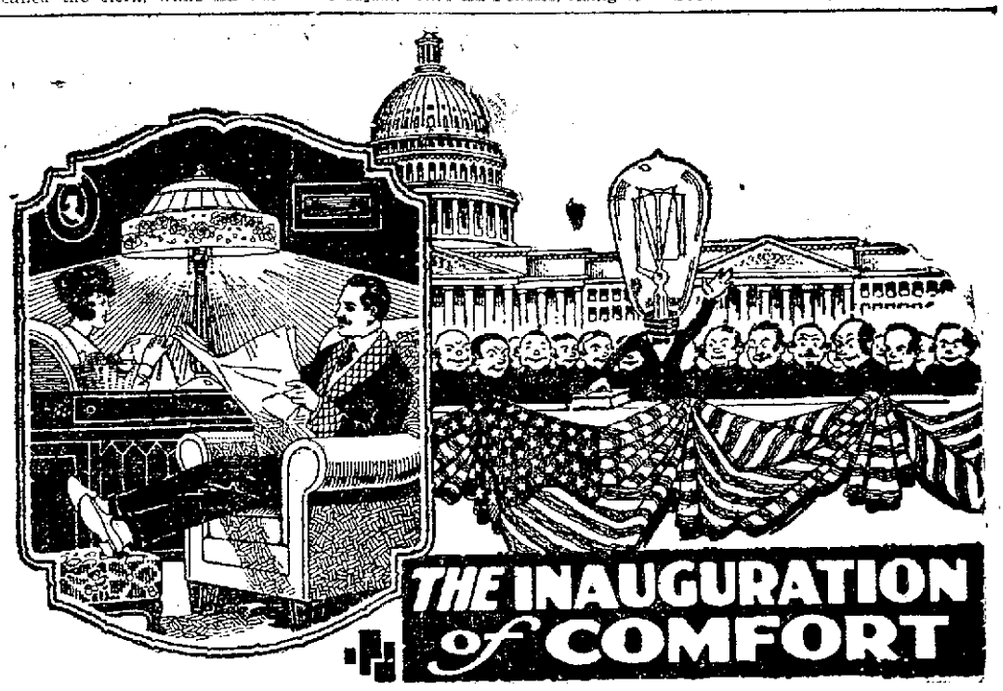


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